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Entitled To Vote

Japanese Consul in Vancouver on the Election Act Decision.

He Heartily Approves of the Decision of the Chief Justice.

Chinese However Will Not Attempt to Go to the Polls.

Vancouver, Dec. 1. Japanese Consul Shimizu made the following statement to the Colonist correspondent this morning, in referring to Chief Justice McCall's decision in the Japanese election case: "I do not see that Chief Justice McCall could give any other decision in the face of the ruling of the Privy Council of Canada, in the Union Colliery v. Bryden case, which, in effect, lays down that there must be the same legislative treatment accorded a naturalized British subject as a born British subject. I have thought so from the first, and, of course, heartily approve Chief Justice McCall's decision. I believe there were three or four thousand naturalized Japanese fishing last season on the Fraser river; probably more than half of these have gone to the United States for the winter, as is their custom. I believe any of these Japanese who are still here and have been residing in the district, have, according to Chief Justice McCall's decision and the Dominion Election Act, a right to vote in the forthcoming election for the House of Commons. It goes without saying that, now Canada has given naturalization certificates to the Japanese, they cannot be taken away again, and the holders must have the same political privileges as born British subjects. I do not know whether one, a dozen or 500 will vote in the forthcoming election, but I do know that their naturalization papers entitled them to the same political privileges in this election as a voter who has his name already on the provincial list.

"Alleged fraudulent naturalization is another question entirely. There may have been a number of fraudulent naturalizations, but it must be remembered that nothing has been proved. A Japanese passport is not legal evidence of fraud, should the date seem to indicate that the holder has not resided a sufficient time in Canada to become naturalized. In any event, taking it for granted that frauds have been committed, the innocent must not suffer for the acts of the guilty. A large number of Japanese have honestly complied with the law in obtaining certificates of naturalization—that is certain—and it is extremely difficult to detect the fraudulently obtained certificates. It is presumed, unless some means may be found to prove fraud against the holders of suspicious certificates, that all naturalization papers officially issued must be recognized, so that honest British subjects of the Japanese race may be certain of their political rights.

Mr. Cumyow, a born British subject of the Chinese race, in speaking to the Colonist correspondent of the McCall decision, stated that himself and his brothers, all born British subjects, had voted in provincial elections for years; their names having been placed on the voters' list, but rather than create comment, after this question has been raised, he would prefer not to exercise his franchise. Mr. Cumyow stated that there were some 250 naturalized Chinese in British Columbia, over a hundred of them residing in Vancouver. He believed he could safely say that no naturalized Chinese would attempt to vote in the coming election for the House of Commons, for they realized that such an act would not only be in extremely bad taste under the circumstances, but would antagonize political parties, who might as a consequence secure injurious legislation against the whole Chinese race, as far as their relations with Canada was concerned.

The judgment of Chief Justice McCall will not in any way permit voting of naturalized Asiatics in the pending federal election, as the application, the refusal of which was appealed from, was to place a name upon the new voters' list, which has no part in the present contest. There were no Japanese, Chinese or other intelligibles upon the old voters' list, nor had application been made at any time to place them there. This point being clear, Deputy Returning Officer Duncan has emphasized, in a special direction to poll clerks, that should any naturalized Asiatic attempt to vote, he will of course be disappointed.

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Canadians And the Queen

Tears Streamed Down Her Majesty's Face As She Addressed the Soldiers.

Colonel Otter Deeply Affected As He Replies—Reception at Guildhall.

London, Dec. 1.—A curious medley of topics has been engaging the attention of Great Britain this week, the new kaleidoscope opening with Mr. Kruger's doings and sayings. These are still retained fully, and seem to hold the audience.

Gen. Dewets victory at Dewetsdorp has set the people talking.

The redeeming feature of the week, from the British point of view, is the return of the Royal Canadian Regiment from South Africa, which affords the editorial writers a glorious opportunity for dilating on the solidity and splendor of the British Empire.

How truly pathetic was the meeting of the Queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the English papers. Sitting in a carriage, the Queen watched intently the men as they marched by, within a few feet of her, and she commenced her speech in broken tones. It was only a few words, but before it was finished the tears rolled down Her Majesty's face and her voice broke, and at the end it was almost a sob. It is not astonishing, therefore, that when Col. Otter replied it was in trembling tones, and not one of the men whom he led into nearly fifty on the verge of tears, and the grizzled Colonel because his cheek was wet with tears. Although so deeply affected, the Queen appeared to be enjoying her usual health.

The Canadians this evening visited the Guildhall, where the Lord Mayor again addressed them, thanking them, in the name of the citizens of London, for their great sacrifices, and the heroism they had shown on the battlefield.

Col. Otter, replying, said it was a proud moment when the Canadians were given the opportunity of testifying their loyalty and desire to serve the Queen, and protect and uphold the honor of the flag. The Queen, he added, might always count on the loyalty of the Canadians.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, followed with a few graceful words of thanks for the reception accorded the Canadians.

The beer-poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has so worked up the North of England, has now spread to London. The county council announces that it is taking active measures to protect the community. The workmen now empty his pewter pint with more or less fear and trembling, and analysts are busy night and day on samples of the glucose and saccharine used extensively by the brewers. Many of these have been found to contain arsenic. In the Manchester and Liverpool districts there are already over a thousand patients, and there have been nearly 70 deaths due to a bad lot of glucose supplied to favorite local brewers, which caused peripheral neuritis, very similar to beri-beri. As a result of the agitation, the use of glucose will probably be restricted by legislation.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Killeen Family in Nanaimo Are Free of Disease.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The quarantine on the Killeen family was raised to-day.

Mr. L. C. British Columbia agent for Mackenzie & Mann, is a guest of Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company.

Ephraim Hodgson, a well-known hunter and trapper, assumed duty to-day as provincial constable for the Extension mines district.

The reason physicians always recommend Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is because they know of its absolute purity.

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

Sends a Silk Cord

The Chinese Emperor Will Despatch One to Ye Hsien.

As a Somewhat Pointed Hint That He Should Hang Himself.

Chinese Fear Allies Will Make Descent on the Yang Tse Valley.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—Chinese officials here are alarmed at the reports that the allies meditate an expedition into the Yang Tse Kiang valley, and there is renewed activity on the defences. Munitions of war, including twenty 200-pound guns, and coin from the mints have been sent from Shanghai to the Kiang Yin forts.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The British, German and United States ministers met this morning in conference. Though the ministers refused to discuss the object of the meeting, it is generally believed that Mr. Conger requested their presence on receiving a message from Washington affecting positions in the joint agreement.

Li Hung Chang has received a despatch from the court, which has agreed either to behead or otherwise kill Yu Hsien, formerly governor of Shan Si, who personally killed many Christians. The Emperor will send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must hang himself.

Mr. James Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, reports increasing activity among the Boxers in the neighborhood of that city.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of the guilty Chinese officials, since she does not yet know what the different powers want.

"Germany, above all," an official said, "wants harmony of action. Germany foresaw the note formulated by the Peking ministers would not be accepted entirely by all the powers. We have to admit that several of the powers, including Russia, desire a change in several of the provisions. The whole matter is still involved in great uncertainty, so that it is impossible to predict what form that the final agreement will take."

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed to-day the Chinese minister, who said: "There cannot be a question of the execution of Prince Tuan or Gen. Fung Fuh Sian, who are still in control of the court. They both keep the Emperor and Empress virtually prisoners.

"The court is unable to go to Peking, even if inclined to do so; besides, the long journey from Sian Fu to Peking, now that the snow is on the ground, is almost impossible with the vehicles in use in these primitive districts.

"Starving out the court is not feasible. The allies will be unable to carry out such a measure. Even if it were possible, the provinces would rise in a body to the court's defence.

"The worst feature is that the court has lost confidence in Li Hung Chang and Prince Chang, who demonstrated their impotence to deal properly with the invading powers. Under these circumstances, it is certain the Chinese troubles cannot be adjusted before spring or summer."

Baron von Wangenheim's assertion in the Echoing that Edward VII. was misinformed, is still discussed by the press. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says, editorially, that it is notorious that His Majesty does not read the papers representing the various parties, but only daily extracts made by personal emissaries.

"Thus," the paper adds, "depending entirely upon the personal prejudices of his entourage, he sees only such clippings as his entourage wants, and is necessarily getting wrong impressions."

A POET'S SUICIDE.

Arthur Weir Kills Himself by a Revolver Bullet.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Arthur Weir, night editor of the Citizen and son of W. A. Weir, ex-president of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, Montreal, committed suicide here this evening at 6 o'clock by shooting himself. Domestic and financial troubles are probably the cause.

The suicide of Arthur Weir is a sad ending to one of the brightest of young Canadian poets. Born in Montreal in 1864, he received his education at the High school and McGill university, graduating with high honors as B. A. S. in 1886. After leaving college he entered journalism, and as a financial authority he gained a high reputation. He began writing poetry as a boy for amusement of his schoolmates, and his first volume, "Pleur de Lys," published in 1887, gave him at once a position as a poet. He since published several volumes of poetry of great merit, and in 1897 was chosen to read the inaugural poem at the unveiling of the national monument to Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa.]

CANADIAN POULTRY.

Consignment Received in England in Splendid Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The department of agriculture has received a report from the agent at Liverpool, announcing the arrival of a consignment of poultry from the Government fatteries, in splendid condition. Some weighed eight pounds, and the lot will fetch top prices.

CHDMAINUS BAZAAR.

Women's Auxiliary Net a Substantial Sum For the Hospital.

Chelmainus, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The dinner and bazaar, given by the Women's Auxiliary to-day was a great success, and netted the very satisfactory sum of \$475.

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Is Fighting
With Dewet

Knox and Pilcher Reported to Have the Boer Leader Cornered.

General Paget Drives Back Villjoen and Erasmus Near Rietfontein.

London, Dec. 1.—The Evening Standard reports that a great fight is in progress between Gen. Knox and Gen. Dewet near Rouxville, in the south-eastern extremity of the Orange River Colony, and that the capture of Gen. Dewet is considered imminent.

The first despatch from Gen. Kitchener in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, November 30, confirms the reports of fighting between Gen. Pilcher and Gen. Dewet, as cabled on November 29, and adds the latest reports regarding Gen. Knox being in touch with Gen. Dewet's force.

Gen. Kitchener also reports that Gen. Paget was fighting on November 28 and 29 with the Villjoen and Erasmus commandos, and that he drove them to a position in the vicinity of Rietfontein. The British casualties were heavy. Col. Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty wounded.

During a course of sight-seeing in the metropolis to-day, the members of the Royal Canadian Regiment were received at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Corporation. His Lordship said the high honor he felt at entertaining a regiment "whose services to the Empire were so great that they had been acknowledged by the Queen's own lips—the highest honor which could be bestowed on returning troops."

Lieut.-Col. Buchan gracefully acknowledged the heartiness of the reception of the Canadians everywhere in England.

JAPAN'S NEW MOVE.
Withdraws Assent to Prevention of Importation of War Material.

London, Dec. 1.—"The Japanese consul here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "acting under instructions from Tokio, has withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation forbidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war materials. This action has caused general surprise. It is rumored that the Chinese are actively purchasing arms and munitions, and the customs officials are conniving at the passage of false declarations, under official instructions."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "Reports of assassinations at Tien Tsin continue. Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly, and a renewal of trouble is feared when the port is closed for the winter."

Paris, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the Christians had re-entered the towns they formerly inhabited in the province of Canton, district of Shan Tak, escorted by French artillery and Chinese troops. Official notices, he added, had been posted in the villages, requesting the population not to disturb the Christians, and announcing penalties for further outrages.

The Chinese authorities have been notified that they will be dismissed and their goods confiscated in case of renewed troubles. The Chinese who are known to have been guilty of murder will be executed in the presence of French troops.

SENATOR MACINNES DEAD.
Representative of Hamilton in Upper House Expired Yesterday.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—A message was received this morning from Cliff Springs, N. Y., announcing the death of Hon. Donald MacInnes, member of the Dominion Senate and formerly of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Senator MacInnes was 76 years of age and one of Hamilton's leading citizens. He was a Conservative, and was called to the Senate in December, 1881.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY.
Three Candidates in the Field For Head of City.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—(Special)—An interesting fight is promised for the Winnipeg mayoralty. Up to date there are three candidates in the field—Messrs. Arbutnot, Wilson and Ross.

J. A. Schoenau, hardware merchant and one of the best known citizens of Virden, and Dr. Young, the pioneer doctor of the place, died suddenly last night, both from heart failure.

QUEBEC WHEAT.
Darling Downs District Has a Fine Yield.

Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 1.—The wheat crop of the Darling Downs district is expected to beat all records. In some instances it will yield 52 bushels to the acre.

BE LOYAL TO YOURSELF AND YOUR ISLAND.

Yes, be loyal to yourself and your island (one of the richest on God's earth); by helping to develop same; that is, if you have any money to invest, invest it right here in this island and help to build up industries at home, at same time build up trade right at your own doors that no one can take away from you (instead of helping to develop parts far away). To the speculator I say, if you want to speculate, speculate right here. You can more readily see how your money is working and what you are interested in, and if it be in mines, you cannot find better than what we have right here on this island (only want capital to develop them). Put your money into them, and you will likely have the double satisfaction of making money and the knowledge you are helping to build up a big trade, the benefit of which all will share. Be loyal to yourself and your island.

THOMAS KITCHIN.

MUCH BETTER.

Czar Continues to Improve in Health Daily.

Yalta, Dec. 1.—The condition of the Emperor this afternoon is satisfactory. The decline in his temperature since Sunday is expected as being the result of a diet of extract of beef and milk. His physicians are satisfied with the progress he has made, and if no complications supervene the daily bulletin of his condition will be discontinued shortly. His Majesty is entering the period of convalescence. A nurse and his body physician are in constant attendance, but the Empress has not ceased her watchful care, and is attending personally to the wants of her husband.

In spite of the strain, Her Majesty shows no signs of fatigue, and enjoys good health. She looks remarkably well. The Czarina has submitted to her all urgent state affairs, so that any communication for the Emperor passes through her hands. Nobody sees the Czar except the Empress and the physicians.

MR. KRUGER
STILL EN TOUR

Crowds at the Stations to See the Veteran Boer Pass.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger's journey this afternoon through Northern France was attended by scenes similar to those witnessed at Marseilles and Paris. At every station crowds gathered, waved handkerchiefs and cheered the train as it whirled along. The first stop was at St. Quentin, at 3:40 p.m. The authorities, many senators and members of the chamber of deputies and various delegations awaited the arrival of the train, which was greeted with cries for Kruger and the Boers. Kruger and Dr. Leyds appeared at the door of the carriage, saluted the crowds and received the authorities.

At Equeulines an enormous assembly filled the station and greeted the traveller with enthusiastic acclamation. The president of the local Boer committee read a long address, expressing sympathy with the Boers, and hoped that the war would be terminated through arbitration by the signers of The Hague convention.

At Jeumont the Paris Boer committee bade farewell to Kruger, who replied at some length, referring to the warmth of the welcome he had received and the strength of feeling exhibited in favor of the cause he was urging. He said he hoped the new cry which he heard as he was departing, from Paris, "Vive Arbitration," would become the cry of Europe. He declared he would not stop his work until the South African republics had gained their independence.

At Charleroi, the first step in Belgian territory, serious police measures had been taken to prevent the invasion of the station, but the people were stronger than the police, and rushed upon the platform. The train stopped for five minutes, and Kruger greeted the mass from the steps of the car. At Namur a similar scene was enacted.

Cologne, Dec. 1.—Kruger arrived here with the 11:30 p.m. train. A considerable crowd had assembled and caused a dangerous crush. No official reception had been arranged, and Kruger drove to the Cathedral hotel, the crowd cheering as he left the station and as he drove along the route. The absence of an official was seen to have been due to the need to secure an understanding with the imperial court, which is necessary in the case of visits of heads of states. Hence it is reported that Kruger will probably not go to Berlin at present.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Try The Colonist "Want Column," 1 cent, 1 word, 1 issue.

CEMENT WORKS.

Report That Large Operations Are to Commence at Sidney.

A telegram from Vancouver states that a syndicate represented by Mr. J. Keith Fraser, of that city, will erect at Sidney the largest cement works in the West, and that the production will begin within three months, and also that 2,000 tons of cement will be available for material for the best cement. From Sidney the advantage of shipping by water is another point in favor of the site.

POSTAL BLANKS.

Six Hundred Money Orders Missed From Boston Post Office.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Six hundred money order blanks are missing from sub-station No. 9, Boston post office, and every post office in the country has been notified to be on the look-out for money orders stamped Sub-Station No. 9, Boston, Mass., numbered from 2,201 to 2,800, inclusive. At first it was thought the loss showed serious possibilities, as all the blanks could have been drawn for amounts aggregating \$60,000. The notice, however, makes it unlikely that a great amount will be realized by the operators. The blanks were probably mislaid by somebody who did not appreciate their value.

A GOLDEN GIFT.

A grain of gold by Nature placed in rocky breast
Of mountain range, by brook parloined
With it to rest,
Refined by rays of mad defaced.
In vain it tried,
In vain it tried,
To rise from out the deep.
It seemed as if the golden grain
Would never see the light again.
Or wake from out its sleep.
At last the brook, by torrents joined,
To sparkle in the light.
A noble thought by mind conceived,
Heilloom'd a poor and rich men's hearts
Their souls to lift.
How oft 'tis birthed and ne'er achieved,
It tries in vain
To get to grain.
And rise from men's well;
But there remains in slumbering rest
Whilst worldly thoughts conflict the breast
Untill betrayed by sorrow's darts
The spirit leads
From thoughts to deeds,
And brings the gift to sight.

—Senlab.

Hunt Club
Race Meet

Most of the Races Were Well Filled and Closely Contested.

Big Event of the Day Proves Disappointing Through Accidents.

A big crowd attended the fall race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood park yesterday. The weather was rather threatening, and a cold wind swept across the course at times, but everybody had gone prepared for this, and it did not in the least mar the pleasure of the afternoon. The first race started sharply on time, and by good management the committee had the last run off shortly after 4 o'clock—some time before it got dusk. Those who had driven out lost no time in getting back to the city; in fact, the brushes on the road were not the least exciting events of the afternoon. The flagship band was in attendance, and added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

With the exception of the first event, in which there were but two starters, the races were well filled. In the race referred to—for the Hunt Club cup, a steeplechase of about 2½ miles, the horses to be bona fide property of members of the Victoria Hunt Club, with members as riders—only Mr. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight and Mr. C. E. R. Pooley's Apollo faced the starter. Starlight was never hard pressed, although Mr. Pooley rode his horse for all there was in him.

The 2½-mile steeplechase, with professional riders, for the Ladies' Cup, which was expected to be the race of the day, proved a great disappointment, owing to the fact that the rider of every horse that had any chance to win, with a single exception, was thrown at a hurdle. There were nine starters, as follows: (1) Mr. T. P. Patton's ch. g. Thunder; (2) Mr. J. D. Prentice's b. g. Lordship; (3) Major Dupont's b. m. Jessica; (4) Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b. m. Disappointment; (5) Mr. A. G. Wrigley's blk. g. Lightfoot; (6) Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. m. Minovid; (7) Mr. H. Hardy's Simpson's l. f. Estella; (8) Mr. F. B. Ward's b. m. Lady Douglas; (9) Mr. R. H. Spelling's gr. g. Pharoah.

The horses got off well together, Lightfoot taking the lead, with Jessica, Thunder, Disappointment and Minovid in a bunch behind him. They had gone but half a mile when W. Le Jevre, a professional jockey, who in days gone by held his own with the best of them, lost his seat and let Jessica, the favorite, go wandering down the course, riderless. This was disappointing, as many were anxious to see what Jessica could do. Last year she met with an accident, but in the spring established a reputation by beating some of the fastest ones at the Vancouver meet. Jessica, too, helped to unsettle one of the other riders, trotting across the track directly in front of Disappointment, who came to a sudden stop and sent Mr. Pemberton over his head. Thus the battle was left to Minovid, Lightfoot and Thunder, the others trailing in the rear. Just after starting on the second round, Lightfoot got rid of his rider, and a second later the cry went up, "Patton's off." This left the race to Minovid, who jogged home an easy winner. Patton, who had remounted very quickly, took second, with Estella third.

The farmers' race filled well and proved a most exciting contest. John Parker won, on a colt out of Ophir. Mr. Oldfield took second money.

Four starters came out for the Victoria Sweepstakes, an open flat race—Mr. J. Rothwell's Bard, Mr. F. J. Patton's Karabel, Mr. J. D. Prentice's Walachi, and Mr. W. F. Burton's Minovid. The race was about one mile, and was closely contested by Bard, Minovid and Karabel, the latter looking like a winner until she took to the woods. Minovid won, with some room to spare.

The races were well contested and well managed, and despite the heavy rains of the week, the track was good, the sandy soil quickly absorbing the water.

THE DUN ESTATE.

The Estimated Value Amounts to Two and a Half Million Dollars.

New York, Dec. 1.—The petition for the probate of the will of the late R. G. Dun was filed to-day. The business of the mercantile agency is, by the terms of the will, to be continued by trustees during the life of the widow, Mary B. Dun. The will also provides for the children of the testator's deceased sister, Elizabeth Douglas, and for her sister, Mrs. James, and, after her death, her children. The Dun building, on Broadway, is left to the same trustees for the same time and purpose. Other bequests include one to the testator's sister, Mrs. Lagodon, of \$100,000. There are minor gifts to public institutions. The estimated value of the estate is \$2,500,000.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Belated Nominations in the Lower Districts.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Provincial nominations will be held in Chicoutimi and Saguenay on December 6, and on December 17, and Magdalen Island on December 17.

EMBANKMENT GAVE WAY.
One Man Killed and Another Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—At Belmont, on the Morris-Brandon branch of the Northern Pacific, yesterday, Robert McLean, aged 19, lost his life, and James Powis was seriously injured. The giving way of an embankment caused the accident.

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PEDIGREE COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.—Apply to T. B. Macabe, 113 Simcoe street.

FOR SALE—Pony and buggy. Address Pony, this office.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Leather top phaeton, 6 foot counter show case, and 8 foot counter, spot cash. Apply after Monday. Store, 185 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle; gent's; almost new. Apply Bicycle, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Selected beech wood for cash; \$2.50 cord, delivered; cedar posts, 5 cents each. W. Eden, Foul Bay.

FOR SALE—A team of horses; can be seen at J. W. Meldrum's, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Irish terrier and Scotch puppies from \$6 upwards. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Sidney P. O., B.C.

FOR SALE—Smart, easy riding two-wheeled cart; can be seen at Mable's, 115 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—A milk business; cattle, horse, cart, etc. Apply at Blue Star Grocery, corner Fort and Blanchard.

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TO LET WITH BOARD—Two nicely furnished front rooms on car line, ten minutes walk from Government street. Address K., Colonist office.

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LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A patent leather boot. Owner can have same on paying for this advertisement. Apply Colonist office.

LOST—On November 13, either in Victoria Theatre, or between theatre and Quadra street, on View, pair of eye glasses. Finder please leave at 40 Quadra street and receive reward.

STRAYED—To the premises of William Irvine, King's road, one black heifer, and one red and white cow. If not called for within ten days, will be sold.

LOST—A chain purse, containing about \$10 and a silver knife, with initials S. T. V. Reward at Pemberton & Son.

FOUND—A stick pin. Can be had by applying to Mrs. Blake, 130 North Pembroke, and paying for advertisement.

STRAYED—To the premises of A. Cawston, Admiral's road, a yellow and white cow. Owner please call immediately.

LOST—A gold brooch, diamond setting. Finder on returning to Colonist office will be rewarded.

FOUND—A small valise, on Douglas street. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad., at 22 King's road.

STRAYED—From 62 Kane street, an English setter; white, with brown ears; answers to name of Tray. Any person found harboring the above after this date will be prosecuted.

STRAYED to the premises of William Irvine, Kings road, two heifers; one black, and one white. Owner can have the same by paying expenses on the premises.

LOST, TWO FRIENDS—I and M. Write D. K., general delivery, post office, and any where stopping or can be seen.

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss G. Fox has reopened her school, at 86 Mason street.

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GRADUATE of the O. C. P., holding the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, desires a position; having had four years' experience in an Ontario city, and one as manager of drug store; can furnish testimonials. Address L.H.T., 123 Dominion Hotel, city.

MASQUEBADE BALL at Agricultural hall, Saanich, Wednesday, December 6. Special train leaves Hillside avenue 8 p.m. sharp; fare, 50c., including admission.

LESSONS IN BALL ROOM AND FANCY DANCING—Miss Telford, teacher, private by or in class. Children's class Saturday afternoon. Class nights, Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. 107 Blanchard street.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&M., meets 3d Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas Street, 8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE

A Sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of North Victoria will be held at the "Sidney Hotel," at the town of Sidney, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, proximo, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when the undermentioned applications will be dealt with:

Name of Applicant.	Description of License.	Name of Hotel.	Location of Premises.
F. G. Norris	Hotel	"Sidney"	Sidney Town.
Alex. Wright	Hotel	"North Saanich"	North Saanich.
John Norton	Hotel	"Norton's"	Ganges Harbor.
W. H. Mawdsley	Hotel	"Point Comfort"	Salt Spring Island.
W. M. Robson	Hotel	"Mayne Island"	Mayne Island.

Provincial Police Office, Victoria, B. C., November 30th, 1900.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS, Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE

A Sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the South Victoria District will be held at the Provincial Police Office at the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, proximo, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the undermentioned applications will be dealt with:

Name of Applicant.	Description of License.	Name of Hotel.	Location of Premises.
John A. Virtue	Hotel	"Mt. Baker"	Oak Bay.
Gomes Johns	Hotel	"Willows"	Cadboro Bay Road.
Gomes Duval	Hotel	"Royal Oak"	Saanich Road.
John Cann	Hotel	"Prairie"	Saanich Road.
J. W. Rowland	Hotel	"Barnside"	Burnside Road.
Herman A. Muller	Hotel	"Victoria Garden"	Ganges Harbor.
William Wolf	Hotel	"Stevens"	Saanich Road.

Provincial Police Office, Victoria, B. C., November 30th, 1900.

F. R. MURRAY, Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE

A Sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Esquimalt will be held at the Public School House, at the town of Esquimalt, on the 15th day of December, proximo, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the undermentioned applications will be dealt with:

Name of Applicant.	Description of License.	Name of Hotel.	Location of Premises.
John Day	Hotel	"Esquimalt"	Esquimalt.
Fred. Stetson	Hotel	"Ship Inn"	Esquimalt.
A. von Rheln	Hotel	"Globe Hotel"	Esquimalt.
Mrs. M. Howard	Hotel	"Howard Hotel"	Esquimalt.
W. B. Smith	Hotel	"Coach & Horses"	Esquimalt Road.
Robert Doran	Hotel	"New Inn"	Esquimalt Road.
Mrs. F. E. Bayley	Hotel	"Halfway House"	Esquimalt Road.
Mrs. E. Marshall	Hotel	"Gorge Hotel"	Goldstream Road.
J. Calvert	Hotel	"Four-Mile House"	Goldstream Road.
Price Bros.	Hotel	"Parson's Bridge"	Goldstream Road.
Joseph Dubois	Hotel	"Coldwood Hotel"	Goldstream and Sooke Roads.
L. O. Demers	Hotel	"Travellers' Ex."	Sooke Road.
James Phair	Hotel	"Goldstream Hotel"	Goldstream.
E. Cutler	Hotel	"Brittish Enslin"	Sooke Road.

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Infants' Soft Sole Boots in Red, Tan and Black	10c
Polish in Black and Tan	20c
Cork Insoles	5c
Laces Free with Shoes, or 3 pair for	5c

BOYS' BOOTS.

Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5.	95c
Calf Boots in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes.	1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes	1.05

HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Men's \$2.00 kind	1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	1.10
Ladies' "Old Comfort"	50c
Ladies' 1 Strap Dongola	75c
Ladies' 1 Strap Vici	95c
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici	1.40
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici (high heels)	1.50

Felt Shoes.

Ladies' Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10
Same as above, in Red	1.15

Ladies' Felt Romeos, in Black only	1.00
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Ladies' Low Shoes, in \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, Black and Colors	75c
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Patent Leather Trimmed, New Toes	95c
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, in three different shapes	\$1.20
Ladies' Black Box Calf Shoes, in Goodyear Welted Soles	1.25

The "Shoes" mentioned above are the "Oxford" styles.

Ladies' Boots.

Sample Boots, in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4½, 6 and 7	95c
Ladies' Boots in Lace and Button, Goodyear Welted and Machine Sewed	\$1.20

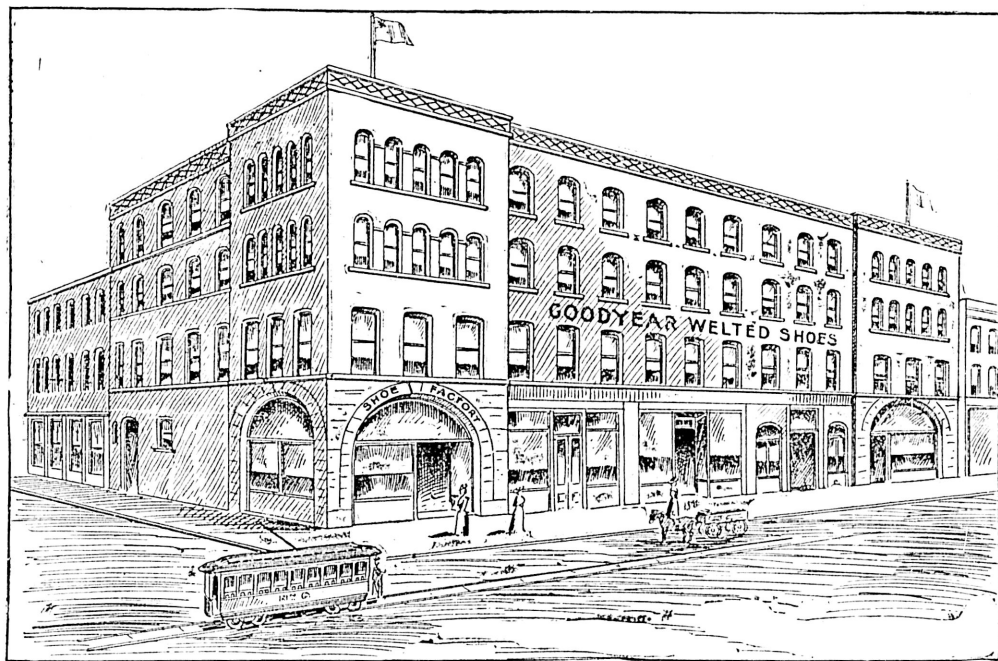
Ladies' Boots.

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Sample Boots in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4½, 6 and 7	95c
Ladies' Boots in Button, medium soles, patent or kid tips	1.35
Same as above in Lace	1.40
Ladies' Fine Lace Boots	1.70
Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, Lace and Button	1.95
Heavy Goodyear Welted and Turn Soles, all new toe shapes	1.95

Men's Boots.

Men's Heavy Working Boots	1.70
Men's Light Working Boots	1.50
Men's Box Calf Laced Boots	1.95
Men's Vici Kid Boots	1.95



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WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

Concerts in Connection With the Sale of Work at Reformed Church.

The following are the programmes of the entertainments to be given in Philharmonic hall on Wednesday and Thursday, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. The admission fee is placed at the low rate of 25 cents each night, so that crowded houses should greet the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly consented to assist. In another column appears an announcement of the other events occupying the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, as well as a luncheon on the latter day.

WEDNESDAY

Planoforte Duet Mr. Harris.
Song Miss Hartnagel.
Vocal Duet Mrs. Moresby and Mrs. Ellison.
Tableau.
Song Mr. Geo. Phillips.
Planoforte Solo Miss Cecile Russell.
Song Mrs. Moresby.
Tableau.
Violin Solo Dr. Nash.
Song Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.
Chrysanthemum Drill.

THURSDAY

Planoforte Duet Mr. Harris.
Song Miss Hartnagel.
Vocal Duet Mrs. Moresby and Mrs. Ellison.
Tableau.
Song Mr. L. Yorke.
Recitation Mr. W. Allar.
Song Mrs. Hibben.
Song Mr. W. Yorke.
Tableau.
Violin Solo Mr. J. Fawcett.
Song Mr. Woodward.
Chrysanthemum Drill.

A very pretty cantata, entitled "The Sleeping Beauty," to be rendered on Monday, December 10, by the Ladies' Choral Society at Philharmonic hall, will certainly draw a large audience. The Ladies' Choral Society is composed of all the best voices in Victoria, consequently a very pleasing effect may be anticipated. The piano accompaniments will be played by Miss Gertrude Loewen, and the organ by Mrs. Frank Barnard. The concert will be conducted by Mr. W. H. Barton. Miss Cecile Russell, A. R. C. M., the talented pianist, who has lately arrived from London, will be heard in piano solos. Mrs. Green, Miss Hartnagel, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. A. T. Goward, Dr. Nash and Mr. Herbert Kent will all contribute towards the evening's enjoyment. Tickets are now on sale at Lombard's music store.

The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday.

WANTS—1 cent, 1 word, 1 issue—The Daily Colonist.

FORCIBLY REMOVED.

Maltby Family Taken to the Isolation Hospital—Children Have Diphtheria.

Despite the death of one of their children from what doctors agree was diphtheria, and the fact that their other five children are down with the disease, two of them being close upon death, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maltby, of 163 Pembroke street, still hold to their faith-healing theory. Yesterday morning the health authorities learned that the Maltby children had contracted the disease. Dr. Fraser, city health officer, went to the house and wanted to treat the children, but Mrs. Maltby refused to allow

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him to touch them. The doctor pointed out that two of the children were in danger of death, but, while the mother admitted this, she would not allow the doctor to touch them. Dr. Fraser consulted with the mayor and city barrister, and, acting on the authority thus obtained, forcibly removed the whole family to the isolation hospital, where the children were given proper medical attention. There was quite a scene at the house, but the health and sanitary officers carried out their object. The delay in dealing with the cases, owing to the attitude of the parents, the doctors say, lessened the children's chances of recovery, but even with this they hope to pull them through.

THE CONDOR'S VOYAGE.

The Various Ports of Call, With Dates of Arrival and Departure.

The Condor, having carried out her commission steam trials and also her turning trials without hitch, is now on her way to the Pacific. She will be an acquisition to the fleet on the station, as the Pheasant, which she relieves, is smaller and less heavily armed than the Condor. There is every reason to believe that the Condor will be as successful as her sister sloop Rosario, which is now serving on the China station. The Rosario and Condor were the first sloops fitted with water-tube boilers, and neither has given any trouble. Both are fitted with the Belleville type.

The programme of the voyage of the Condor from Sheerness to Esquimalt is as follows: Sheerness, November 10; Portsmouth, November 11; Madeira, November 20; Las Palmas, November 24; St. Vincent, December 2; Pernambuco, December 18; Montevideo, January 4; Sandy Point, January 20; Valparaiso, February 2; Coquimbo, February 9. She will leave the last-named port four days later for Esquimalt, via Apenpulo.

TROUT HATCHERY.

Mr. Stumbles Speaks of the Establishment at Salmon Arm.

Considerable interest has been excited in the Dominion fish hatchery at Shuswap, near Salmon Arm, says the Nelson Tribune. Referring to this Mr. Stumbles says: "The building is 170x35 feet in dimensions, and will contain 90 troughs for salmon culture and a number of small troughs for trout culture. The building is completed outside and in, with the exception of placing the troughs in position and laying the 1,000 feet of steel pipe which conducts the

fresh water from the head of Granite creek over the spawning beds. The cost will be \$11,000, and the capacity will be greater than the Fraser river hatchery, where from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 eggs are frequently hatched at one time. The building is substantial, and is quite equal, if not superior, to any hatchery in the East, while it is not surpassed by anything I have seen on the Pacific Coast. The marked scarcity of salmon this year has made it difficult to stock the hatchery, but the era of the steelhead will probably be secured for start in February. The period of incubation is about three months. The smaller troughs will be used for hatching such species of trout as may be thought most desirable to cultivate. The impression somewhat general that trout hatched in the hatchery are necessarily to be deposited in the immediate vicinity is erroneous. The department makes provision to send these fry to any point where they can be safely transported, if proper representations as to the desirability of such action is made. Thus fry could be secured for Kootenay lake without difficulty. Since arriving in Nelson I have been approached with the object of securing a salmon runway at Bonington falls, but cannot see my way to recommend action in this direction. From what I have seen of the country, and knowing the habits of the salmon, I should say that an outlay along this line would only bring fish to the nets of the American fishermen on the Washington stretches of the Columbia. As far as the trout are concerned, it is a different matter, and a runway for trout would doubtless be a good idea."

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

Arrangements For Christmas Tree and Festival Under the Auspices of the Society.

The Daughters of Pity held a meeting at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Friday last. This society has now entered upon its second year of consistent work for that institution, and many of its minor needs have been supplied by them, besides a great deal of visiting and cheerful attendance whenever they could be of any service. It now has a roll of 42 members. At the meeting on Friday it was decided that the Christmas tree and festival at the hospital should be the special care of this society, and the date fixed for the same was Saturday evening, December 22, it having been ascertained that this date would be most agreeable to Miss Grady and staff, and would be less likely to conflict with the busy Christmas Eve and other pri-

yate engagements of those most interested.

With regard to the working funds of this society, it was proposed and unanimously adopted that a sum of \$15 be voted as a nucleus for a collection towards providing another fracture bed of the most modern type, towards the invalid furniture of the hospital, the girls working now to commence supplying a series of definite needs that would be a permanent memorial to their untiring love and interest in their work.

By an error, the name of Messrs. Wilson was omitted when thanks were returned to those who had been so generous to the Women's Auxiliary on the occasion of the hospital ball.

As a tonic, nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

A Chinatown Celebration.—There was another celebration under the auspices of the Lee Hing Society in Chinatown yesterday afternoon. A procession similar to that of the 23rd, when the josses were removed from the old to the new joss-house, took place. It was just as then described in the Colonist, excepting that the fire-crackers were absent—the devils having probably been sufficiently scared.

Householders Register.—The revival of interest in matters municipal caused by the voting on the ferry-by-law, one would have thought, would induce more householders than usual to apply to have their names placed on the voters' list. This was not the case, however, only 516 registering this year, as against 598 last year. Assessor Northcott kept his office open until 8:30 each evening to give those who could not call in the daytime an opportunity to do so in the evening.

For the Teachers.—A number of educational publications are on file in the office of the city superintendent of schools, for the use of teachers. The papers are: The Educational Review, The School Review, School and Home Education, Primary Education, The Popular Education, The School World, The Journal of Education, Kindergarten Magazine, Journal of School Geography, The Educational Review of St. John, Journal of Western Canada, New England Journal of Education, New York School Journal, and Canadian Magazine.

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

Christmas Is Coming

WE have some very suitable presents. A large stock of Smoking Jackets just received—also Dressing Gowns, Initial Handkerchiefs, Fine Umbrellas, Novelties in Neckwear, Etc.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. B. McKilligan returned last evening from Vancouver.
Mrs. Robert Croft came over from Seattle yesterday.
Capt. Steward and wife were passengers from the Sound on the Kosalia yesterday.
Rev. Father Brabant, missionary among the West Coast Indians, has returned from Europe. He brought back a full set of brass instruments for the Hesquiat band.
C. E. Tisdall came down from Vancouver last evening.
G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.
A. E. Goodman, the Vancouver correspondent, is in the city.
C. A. Godson and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.
E. E. Welch returned from Vancouver last evening.
E. S. Bushby, Canadian customs officer at Skagway, was in the city yesterday, on his way East.
H. T. Lockyer, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Vancouver, is registered at the Drillard.
T. H. Wardell, of Toronto, is at the Drillard.

Henry Klefel, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.
Chas. Todd and wife, and Miss Downey, the former the Indian agent at Metlakatla, arrived by the Tees, and are at the Victoria.
J. J. Bogardus, of Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.
R. Smalles, of Greenwood, is at the Victoria.

AN UNLUCKY GAME.
"He was the most superstitious poker player I ever saw."
"Yes, and he got so superstitious here lately that he doesn't play the game any more."
"Is that so?"
"Yes, he suddenly discovered that there are thirteen cards in each suit."—Philadelphia Press.

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POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The views expressed by the Colonist in
regard to the replacing of the bridge at
Point Ellice by a permanent structure
have been very favorably commented
upon. It is notable that at the two pub-
lic dinners given this week, favorable re-
ference was made to the subject, and it
may be recalled that, when His Worship
the Mayor said, at the American Con-
sul's dinner, that he thought the provin-
cial government ought to bear a share of
the cost, Mr. Turner responded with a
hearty "Hear, hear." The claim upon
the government is a reasonable one,
especially in view of the fact that the
city will shortly have to put its hands in
its pockets and provide funds for a new
bridge across James Bay, so as to im-
prove the approach to the Parliament
Buildings.We think what is needed is a substan-
tial steel structure. Probably it would
cost something like \$45,000, and of this
the government ought to pay at least one-
third. For many reasons it is desirable
that there should be the best possible
means of communication between the
city and Esquimalt. If the bridge were
on the outskirts of the city, no one would
raise any question as to the duty of the
government to be at the whole cost, and
surely the case is not altered materially
by the fact that the structure will be a
short distance within the city limits. It
is on a city street, but it is also on a
provincial highway. Our suggestion to
the City Council is that the general plan
for a new structure should be decided
upon, and the government should be asked
how much it will contribute towards
the cost.

VICTORIA BOYS.

We print this morning a letter from
Mr. C. A. Wyllie, which we ask every
boy to read. It is a good thing to see
ourselves as others see us, and the boys
of Victoria will be interested in the por-
trait drawn by this gentleman, who is an
entire stranger. If it is true, that "the
child is father of the man," and there
can be no doubt about it, then the char-
acter of the coming generation of men
can be learned in advance from what
transpires on the playgrounds. If it is
true, as our correspondent says, that we
are developing here a race of stalwart
gentlemen, surely every one will feel
proud to know it. The ideal which our
correspondent sets before the boys of
Victoria is one worth striving to attain.
We would like to add that, as we have
on previous occasions found it necessary
to complain of a lack of that control over
some of the youth of the city, which is
necessary, if they are to become good
citizens, so now we take the greatest
pleasure in presenting the other side of
the picture, and in congratulating those
who have the instruction of the boys en-
trusted to them upon the good fruits of
their work.

NANAIMO'S VIEW.

The people of Nanaimo were greatly
pleased with the result of the vote on the
railway by-law. They realize that their
city cannot fail to profit by reason of a
southern connection being given to the
B. & N. railway. The Colonist has been
shown a letter written last August, in-
quiring about the facilities for getting
Vancouver Island coal to interior points
in the State of Washington. Anything
which will contribute to the expansion of
the coal trade will be to the advantage
of Nanaimo. The people of that city
will also see in the action of the people
of Victoria an earnest of future and more
important enterprises for the opening of
the resources of this island, and they
have faith enough in their own energy
and enterprise, to feel able to keep pace
in a business way with any progress that
shall be inaugurated. They feel that
the opening of the Island will give diver-
sity to their business opportunities, and
enable them to broaden out the basis
upon which the prosperity of their city
rests. We can assure the people of Na-
naimo that their neighbors in Victoria
very highly appreciated the expressions
of gratification received from the Coal
City. They are glad to be able to be-
lieve that in any effort which may be putforward to promote the material pro-
gress of this part of the province, both
the cities will unite. This is as it should
be. The cities have many interests in
common, and if they act in unison upon
these, they can achieve much.

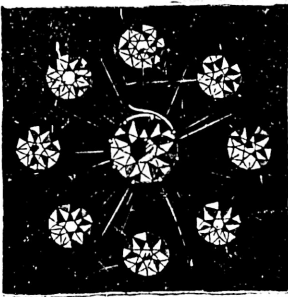
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

"A British Matron" writes to us, say-
ing:I think your remarks in to-day's pa-
per (November 30) re the desirability of
advertising Vancouver Island more ex-
tensively very necessary. As one who
has only arrived from England within
the last few months, I can truly say that
it is astounding how very little is gen-
erally known in the Old Country about
British Columbia, and Vancouver Island
in particular, even by well informed, edu-
cated people.At the time of our departure, the local
papers announced that we had set sail
for "Vancouver, an island off the coast
of North America." We were told we
should be frozen up in winter, as Van-
couver Island was near to Klondike.Some of my lady friends were most sin-
cere in their expressions of pity for me,
"going to such a rough, wild, uncivilized
part of the world."I could obtain very little information as
to what Victoria was like, physically
and socially, from our literature on the
subject, and now that I am here, I could
do with many little "effects" of civiliza-
tion, that I was led to dispose of, as be-
ing of no use in these "wild parts."I am sure if our friends were to come
and visit us, they would open their eyes
when they saw what manner of "wild
fowl" the savages are in these parts,
and a little general enlightenment on the
subject would edify the world at large
and people would come and see for them-
selves what a fair land it is and what a
goodly place to live in.We give this letter special prominence,
because it is so very timely. Many peo-
ple right here in Victoria think the city
and the Island are already very well
known. There could not be a greater
error. We have had several press ex-
cursions to these parts, and those people
who associated with the visitors when
here, will tell you that almost every one
of them was profoundly ignorant before
coming as to what the place was like in
any way. The members of the British
Association, who were here a few years
ago, almost to a man confessed their utter
surprise at what they saw and heard.Many of them said that a mistake had
been made in their itinerary, for they
should have been given more time to
study this great island.The proper advertising of this island,
of whose potential greatness more and
more is learned every day, will call for
the liberal use of printer's ink. We do
not like to appear to have any sinister
motive in urging this subject, but it is
only a matter of business to mention
that the New Year's edition of the Col-
onist will deal with Vancouver Island
matters, and will afford an excellent
means of making its advantages known
to the world. A little money spent in
sending out such papers will do a vast
deal of good.

AS TO FAITH.

We do not say it is impossible for a
man to kneel down by an untilled field
and pray, with the result that the field
will be covered with a ripe crop of grain
forthwith. Neither do we say that it is
impossible for a man, whose house is on
fire, to bring about the extinguishment
of the flames by the simple act of faith.
Some very extraordinary things have
been accomplished seemingly in answer
to prayer. We say seemingly, because
it is manifestly impossible to prove that
a thing which has happened would not
have happened but for prayer. We are
quite ready to admit that there are
cases where the sick have been healed
by the efficacy of prayer. Indeed, we
do not find the least difficulty about ad-
mitting that, of all the forces at the
disposal of mankind, the prayer of faith
is the most potent. But we live as com-
plex creatures, living in a complex uni-
verse, and we are sure to make all man-
ner of errors if we fail to take note of
this complexity. If a man should see
his house taking fire and should pray
instead of throwing on a bucket of
water, which was at hand, he would
certainly be a fool. A story is told of
a sailor who was in a boat with two
ministers, one of them a large and
powerful man, the other small and
weakly. The danger of being carried
on the rocks was imminent, and the big
minister said: "Let us pray." But the
sailor said: "No, parson, you row;
let the little fellow pray." We think
this is sound sense and sound theology.
We are told in the Epistle to the He-
brews that Noah built the ark by faith,
but the story of the vessel as related in
Genesis shows that it was a very heavy
contract, and that Noah did something
more than pray before he got it finished.
The same writer to the Hebrews tells
us about Gideon, Barak, Samson, David
and others who did great things by
faith; but when you turn back to the
Old Testament for particulars, you will
find that they did a great deal more
than pray. David may have killed
Goliath by faith, but he employed his
skill with the sling for the purpose of
doing so. We can imagine the young
fellow marching out full of faith in his
ability to smite the giant to the ground.
Doubtless he prayed after his own
fashion, but if he did, his petition was
not that God would strike Goliath dead,
but that he, David, might speed his
missile with the strength and sure aim,
which he had been able to exercise on
other occasions. He succeeded by faith,
but it was a faith backed up by skill.God has given men the faculty of
faith; but they have other faculties as
well, and the purpose of the Creator is
that all the faculties shall be employed.
To use faith without common sense is
as absurd as to employ common sense
without faith. But this is, after all, not
a very valuable observation, because the
one cannot be intelligently employed
without the other. Why should a man
apply to Omnipotence to work a miracle,
when by a little effort on his own part
he can accomplish what he desires? There
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Street.complishment of almost every desired
end. To pray for guidance as to their
use is one thing, and a very proper
thing. To pray for the end without
using the means at hand seems a very
nonsensical thing. A man may very
properly pray to be prompted what to
do. The instances where men have done
so and been led to take the only wise
course under the circumstances are in-
numerable. But the cases where men
have prayed for the Ruler of the Uni-
verse to do something, while they did
nothing, and have gained what they
sought, are exceedingly few. You re-
member that most touching of all
stories which tells about Ingarr's wan-
dering in the desert. It is all too brief,
but we are told that God opened her
eyes and she saw a well of water. He
heard the cry of the wanderers and this
was the answer. That is how he an-
swers the cry of humanity. He opens
their eyes and they see what to do. It
is not a case of magic; there is no
miracle worked. By faith man gets a
glimpse of divine wisdom, and if he acts
upon it all will be well. There are
people to whom their alleged faith is
only an excuse for laziness. It is ever
so much easier to pray and then sit
down and wait, than it is to arise with
energy strengthened by contact with the
Divine and act with vigor and intelli-
gence. The old warrior, who told his
men to "trust in God and keep their
powder dry," had the right idea of
things.It never rains but it pours. Not only
is Sidney to be the terminal point of a
railway ferry to the Mainland, but it is
to have the largest cement works on the
Coast. Just watch Vancouver Island
boom.The News-Advertiser delivers itself of
a lot of owl-like wisdom about the rail-
way by-law. If our Vancouver contem-
porary had only spoken a day or two
sooner, the vote would have been 10 to 1
in favor of the by-law.The Deputy Returning Officer at Van-
couver has decided not to allow Chinese,
Japanese or Indians to vote, notwith-
standing the decision of Chief Justice
McColl. We commend the decision of
the Deputy Returning Officer.It can hardly be law, as seems to be
suggested, that the British Columbia
legislature cannot say who shall vote in
provincial elections. Doubtless the fed-
eral parliament has control of the fed-
eral franchise, but we do not know why
any power can claim the right to inter-
fere with the provincial authorities. It
can hardly be denied that the provin-
cial legislature can make anything the
condition of the franchise. If it can-
not, why not? The exclusion of Japa-
nese and Chinese would come under the
head of an educational requirement, for
surely it will not be claimed that a
Chinaman or a Japanese, by a few
years' residence in this country, can be
in a position to vote intelligently upon
our public affairs. In exceptional cases
he might be able to do so, but laws are
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Logan, of Eburne, is published this
morning. This paper is of particular in-
terest to the Sunday school teacher.

FOOTBALL PRAISE.

Sir:—Will you kindly allow a stranger
and an old football player of the Scottish
International League space for a few re-
marks. My home is in Sydney, N.S.W., and
I am here partly on business, but chiefly
for pleasure. While in your city I saw in
your paper the notice of a junior football
game. I understand that you have a reg-
ular junior league, composed of five teams.
I resolved to see how your boys in this far
distant part of our great empire acted and
played the game I love so well. I have
played in and seen many games in the old
country, as well as in Australia, but I think
have never seen a better contested and more
gentlemanly game than the one played be-
tween the two opposing teams of boys. I
believe they were the Boys' Brigade and
the Victoria West teams. I was particu-
larly pleased with the gentlemanly and quiet
way that the referee's decisions were taken
by the members of each team. The greater
part of the time they played in pouring
rain, yet they played prime football. No
wonder that you have a splendid race of
stalwart men and gentlemen, when in your
fair city you have scores of such boys. I
was somewhat surprised at the decision
near the close of the game against the West
team, who should have been given a pen-
alty kick, at least. In my opinion they
should have had a goal, for the ball was
clearly through before being knocked out by
the largest boy of the Brigade team, who
was behind the goal-keeper. The excuse
was that there was no local regulation to
cover such a happening. The referee should
then have fallen back upon his playing ex-
perience. I understand he is an old Scottish
player, if so, there is still less excuse for
him. I shall try to be made acquainted
with the result of the league matches, and
shall inform my fellow-colonists of how you
encourage boys to become the right sort of
men in British Columbia.C. A. WYLLIE,
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AT 50c.	20 pieces French Foulard's, all silk; also a few coin spot printed China silk; regular \$1.
AT 50c.	12 pieces striped skirt silks and plain Moire skirt silks, various colors; regular 65 and 85c
AT 65c.	7 pieces shot Taffetta silks and 10 pieces check Taffeta silk; regular 90c.
AT 75c.	10 pieces black and white Taffeta stripes and checks; regular \$1.
AT 85c.	18 pieces various fancy blouse silks, all new this season; regular \$1.50.
AT 95c.	6 pieces gold and silver embroidered silks, very handsome; regular \$1.75
AT 1.00	7 pieces Moire velour, evening shades; regu- lar \$1.50.
AT 1.25	8 pieces Embroidered Taffettas; regular \$2.50.
AT 1.35	16 pieces rich fancy Taffetta blouse silks; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00.
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are: 10 a.m., general class; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school. Special music has been arranged for both services.

At Calvary Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His morning subject is "Providence in Human Life," and evening, "Free will v. Necessity." Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., pastor, will preach at both services at Emmanuel church. His morning subject is "Imitation of Christ," and evening, "Persistent, Though Burned." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.

The usual services will be held in the Congregational church, Pandora street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. David Reid, who is acting as pastor, pro tem. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service; Sunday school and Bible class, in the afternoon at 2:30. The P. S. C. E. meets at 8:15 p.m., after the close of the evening service.

At the Salvation Army, 42 Yates street, Ensign Cummins; the services are, 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 3 p.m., free and easy; 7:30, salvation meeting, including a service of song, "From Manger to Throne."

There will be a public lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall, Broad street, Williams' block, at 8:15 p.m., and an afternoon class for children at 2:30 p.m.

Christian Science service will be held at 87 Pandora street, at 7 p.m., subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the St. William Wallace hall, subject, "Wandering in Dreamland," commencing promptly at 7:30 p.m.; readings and improvisations at the close of the lecture.

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ST. SAVIOUR'S ORGAN FUND.

The ladies of St. Saviour's Work Society will hold a sale of work in Semple's hall, Tuesday, December 4, under the distinguished patronage of Sir Henri Col de Lobiniere and Lady Joly; Col. Grant, R. E., and Mrs. Grant; Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Hayward; Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin.

It has been found necessary to procure a pipe organ for St. Saviour's church, owing to the large increase in attendance. The morning service is attended by the soldiers of the R. E., R. G. A., and R. C. E., Rev. W. D. Barber being the chaplain, the heartiness of the singing completely drowning the best efforts of the present small organ. The ladies of the Work Society and friends are determined to get an organ suitable to the requirements of the church, and know not failure, with the laudable object in view. The sale will be opened at 3 p.m., under the distinguished patronage. They have a large assortment of useful and fancy articles, which will be marked at reasonable prices. Refreshment will be served, and ice cream in the evening. There will also be a concert given by the best local talent, the ladies having this branch of the work in hand being noted for their successful and entertaining programmes. Admission, only 10 cents. We recommend the public to patronize the laudable efforts of the ladies, who deserve success.

Has Resigned.—The Earl of Drogheda, who left England last February, and who has been a guest at the Driard for some time past, has resigned the presidency of the Navy League, owing to his lengthened stay abroad. Mr. Robert Yerburgh, M.P., has accepted the presidency.

Congratulations.—Under the head of approaching marriages, the Naval and Military Record, of November 18, has the following: "Between Capt. H. G. Joly de Lobiniere, R.E., son of the Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lobiniere, K.C.M.G., lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, and Mildred, eldest daughter of Mr. Seymour Grenfell, of Elbank, Taplow."

Laid at Rest.—Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., conducted services yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Herberta Sullivan, which took place at 2 p.m. in the residence of Mrs. Sherwood, a daughter of the deceased, South road, and at 2:30 at Emmanuel Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Clarke, Pichard, Fleming and Clements.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of the late Mrs. McComan took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 39 Simcoe street, at 2:30, and at 3 o'clock at St. James' church. Services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin at the church and grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Col. Wolfenden, and Messrs. J. B. McKilligan, J. H. Lawson, A. McMillan, H. Young and E. Mallendaine.

Natural History.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society, to be held to-morrow evening, Mr. Gossnell will move certain important amendments to the society's constitution; also owing to the rapid growth of this scientific institution, other matters for discussion will be brought forward. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that all members will attend at 8 o'clock punctually.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1 10 p.m.	6.4 feet	5:15 a.m.	1.0 feet
10:30 p.m.	8.8 feet	11 10 a.m.	8.8 feet
5:49 p.m.	2.8 feet	6:30 p.m.	1.8 feet

LOCAL NEWS.

Air-Tight Heaters at Cheapside.
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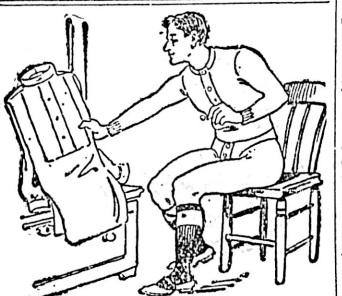
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Do You Want—A situation? One cent a word an issue, in the Colonist Want Column will fill the bill. Try it—only 25c.

Light Marching Order.—A regulation military dress shoe, with a sock inside, was picked up on Cook street yesterday morning.

Verdict of Suicide.—A coroner's jury to inquire into the death of John Hayes, who took his own life yesterday, brought in a verdict of suicide. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

George White Dead.—On Tuesday last, the 27th ult., the death occurred, at the Jubilee hospital, of George White. Deceased was for many years in the employ of Mr. George Stelly, as a teamster.

New Brick Block.—George Snider has been awarded the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building on lower Government street for Moi Chung. Thomas Hooper is the architect, and the price is in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Incorporated as Company.—Notice has been given that the business of M. R. Smith, from the 14th instant, is incorporated as a company, under the name and style of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited. The business of the firm will be conducted under the same management as heretofore.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday, James Kelly, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5, or ten days' imprisonment. The eight vagabonds who were arrested, as reported in the Colonist a few days ago, were charged with being in possession of stolen property and remanded until to-morrow. The goods found in their possession consist of goods stolen from S. Reid and the Patterson Shoe Company.

Library Returns.—During the month of November there were issued from the city library, 1,970 books; of these the ladies took 981; gentlemen 989. The highest issued in one day was 122; average number issued, 27. Thirty-seven new members registered during the month, 17 ladies and 18 gentlemen. There was added to the books in the library, "The Women of Canada, Their Life Work," by Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

Police Returns.—The list of convictions at the police court during the month of November is as follows: Drunks, 38; infraction of by-laws, revenue, streets, etc., 6; stealing, 10; vagrancy, 13; assault, 4; cutting and wounding, 2; supplying intoxicants, 2; creating disturbance, 2; possession of intoxicants, 2; carrying concealed weapon, 1; infraction of prevention to cruelty to animals, 1; 2; malicious injury to property, 1; manslaughter, 2; shooting with intent to do bodily harm, 1.

Business For Council.—At to-morrow evening's regular meeting of the city council, the Craigflower road re-opening by-law will be again dealt with, and Ald. Williams will move that the corporation of Victoria contribute two-thirds of the cost of Broad street extension in lieu of one-third, as intended by the Broad street extension by-law, recommending the incoming council to seek such legislation as will effect that object.

Customs Returns.—During the month just closed, the business done at the Victoria customs house showed that the imports, free amounted to \$91,714, and dutiable, to \$239,258, making a total of \$330,999. The foreign exports amounted to \$452,042, of which \$120,353 represented foreign goods and \$331,689 domestic. Summarized, the amount collected at Victoria during the month can be thus classified: Duty, \$63,743.18; Chinese, \$2,082, and other revenues, \$68,105; total, \$65,893.28. There was collected at Bennett, \$4,553.37, making a grand total of \$70,446.65.

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First Sunday

In Advent

Offerories in Anglican Churches

To-day For the Diocesan Fund.

Subjects of the Sermons and

Order of the Musical Services.

This being Advent Sunday, the offerories in all the Anglican churches of the diocese will be devoted to the diocesan fund, from which parishes unable to support themselves receive assistance. There will be services at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Christ Church cathedral, Bishop Perrin preaching in the morning, and Rev. W. B. Allen in the evening. The music follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Communion in E."—Wachs Venite.
Psalms for the Day.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Benedictus—Hopkins.
Hymns 222, 302.
Voluntary—"Elevation in E Flat."—Gullman.
EVENING.
Voluntary—"Andante in E Minor"—Bastide Pro. Hymn 217.
Psalms for the Day.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Benedictus—Hopkins.
Hymns 222, 302.
Voluntary—"Elevation in E Flat."—Gullman.

The services at St. Barnabas' church are, holy eucharist at 11, and choral evensong at 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, and in the evening, the Lord Bishop. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Kyrie from 12th Mass"—Mozart.
Hymns 50, 313, 47.
Communion Service—Slipper in G.
Voluntary—"Largo in G."—Handel.
EVENING.
Voluntary—"The Chorister"—Sullivan.
Hymns 49, 51, 52, 463.
Voluntary—"Marche Solennelle"—Mallby.
There will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7, at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Blessed is He That Cometh"—Gounod.
Hymns 45, 322.
EVENING.
Organ—"The Lost Chord"—Sullivan.
Hymns 629, 47, 23.
Organ—"The Hymn of Nuns"—Wells.
After evensong, the following programme of music will be rendered:
Organ Solo—"The Heavens Are Telling"—Haydn.
Contralto Solo—"Assumption of Christ"—Mrs. Janlon.
Organ Solo—"Tendresse"—Pachman.
Baritone Solo—"The Light of Heaven"—Herbert.
Soprano Solo—"Jerusalem"—Parker.
Organ Solo—"St. Anne's Processional March"—Hill.
Mr. A. Longfield.

Rev. W. B. Allen will preach in the morning and Rev. E. G. Miller in the evening at St. James' church.

At the Reformed Episcopal church, Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on "The Sword of the Spirit"—the Word of God; and Dr. Wilson, in the evening, on "The Herods Who Destroy Innocence."

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister, there will be prayer meeting at 10 a.m.; public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p.m., and V. P. S. C. E. after the evening service. Special services for prayer and prayer have been appointed for the closing month of the century as follows: Sabbath at 10 a.m.; Tuesday at 8 p.m.; Thursday at 8 p.m. To all these services in public are heartily invited. The music for to-day's services follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Communion"—Lemarcé.
Hymn 23.
Anthem—"Thus Saith the Lord"—Pattison.
Hymns 107, 313, 185.
Organ—"March"—Handel.
EVENING.
Organ—"Evening Star"—Wagner.
Hymn 25.
Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod.
Hymns 203, 241.
Song—"The Plains of Peace"—Miss Hartbauer.
Organ—"March"—Tannhauser.

The preacher at the First Presbyterian church to-day will be Rev. A. B. Winchester. In the evening there will be a memorial service, having special reference to the late Alfred Flett.

Rev. W. H. Barracough will preach at 11 this morning at the Methodist church, on "Consecration to Christ," and in the evening on "Conformed v. Transformed." There will be a decision service in the Sunday school at 2:30. At the Metropolitan church, Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor, the services

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More Salmon

For Japan

Northern Pacific Liner Ennergia to Load a Large Quantity To-day.

Tees Reaches Port From the North — Other Marine Notes.

Steamer Tees came in last night from the Fraser, where she has been discharging salmon since arriving from the North. She brought about 2,800 cases to Victoria and 80 tons of salmon, loaded at Stevenson, for shipment to Japan by the Northern Pacific liner Ennergia to-day. The Tees had few passengers from the North. Included among these were Charles Todd, Indian agent, and wife, and Miss Downing, his niece, from Metlakatla; Constable Cox, of the provincial police, who has been to Port Simpson in connection with the recent mail robbery at the Skeena; H. Hall, of the Hudson Bay Co. at Port Simpson; R. Strak, a Victorian, who has discovered a promising galena-lead property on Dundas island, and several carry men.

Three prisoners were brought down from Massett. These were Timothy James, H. Spencer and J. Young, Indians. They were brought down by Steward Craig and taken to the provincial jail, to await trial for housebreaking at Massett. They are accused of entering the residence of Mr. Wardrop and taking a quantity of canned goods and other things. They were taken to Skidegate when arrested, and brought before Mr. Tennant, magistrate there. They pleaded guilty and were committed for trial.

Mr. Morrell, who is campaigning in the North, was taken up as far as Port Simpson. There he chartered the tug Chieftain, on which he was going to Namsu and Bella Coola. Capt. Steele, pilot of the Tees, was taken ill on the down trip, and was landed at Vancouver and taken to the hospital there, suffering from typhoid fever.

The trip has been a very stormy one. Crossing from Skidegate to Port Simpson, heavy southeasters were encountered. In Queen Charlotte sound, also, very heavy weather was met with. The Tees is to be tied up for some time, to be overhauled, and the steamer Willapa, which has been overhauled since she last was in service, is to be out on her run, leaving for Namsu and way ports to-morrow night.

THE ENNERGIA COMING.

Will Load More Salt Salmon at the Outer Wharf To-day For Japan.

Steamer Ennergia, of the Northern Pacific line, will arrive from Tacoma this morning, on her way to the Orient, and after loading another large consignment of salt salmon at the outer wharf, will sail for Japan to-night. When on her way in, the Ennergia stayed over here

and loaded a large amount of this salted fish, and now there is more at the outer wharf for her. The Tees brought 80 tons down last night, which will be discharged this morning, and the steamer Ennergia came down with a full cargo, which will also be put on the Ennergia to-day. There is little other freight here for the Northern Pacific liner. A number of Japanese are awaiting to take passage to their home-land by her.

FROM NOME.

Steamer Centennial For Seattle With Steamer Santa Anna in Tow.

Steamer Centennial passed up the sound yesterday afternoon with the steamer Santa Anna in tow, from Cape Nome. Considering the fact that she had to tow almost as large as herself, the Centennial has made good time from Dutch Harbor, from which port she sailed on November 21. The Centennial has about 250 passengers, the last crowd to arrive from Cape Nome this winter. Among the passengers are Duncan Clarke, the local stevedore, and W. Hardie, of the York Lighterage Co. These are the last arrivals from Nome, outside of the crew of the tug Sadie, which is the only other craft that will arrive from Nome this winter.

VICTORIAN FOR SKAGWAY.

The Erstwhile Victoria Liner Goes on the Lynn Canal Route on Thursday Next.

The steamer Victorian enters the Seattle-Lynn Canal run December 6. Though at this time she is scheduled for but two or three round-trip voyages, pending repairs to the City of Seattle, it is probable that the Victorian will remain permanently on the Northern route. Manager Shaw, of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, stated yesterday that even though she withdraws in January, she will be again put on the Lynn Canal route early in March, and operated in conjunction with the City of Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen is expected to-day. She is twelve days out, having no doubt, been delayed in loading salmon at Slayoquot and by stress of weather.

On account of the lateness of the European mail, the Empress of China will not sail for the Orient until Wednesday next.

Steamer C. D. Lane has been chartered to make two voyages to Guayaquil, carrying railway material. The Lane is to carry about 3,200 tons of cedar ties, bridge timbers and materials for a railroad now building from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to some rich silver mines, 300 miles in the interior.

MARINE NEWS.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Nov. 28, schr Dora Blum, from Port Hadlock.

New Whatcom—Sailed, Nov. 28, bktn Northwest, for San Diego.

Hongkong—Sailed, Nov. 28, bk Dundee, for Chemulung.

Yokohama—Sailed, Nov. 28, str Glenturret for Tacoma.

Liverpool—Sailed, Ryeland, for Philadelphia.

Yokohama—Sailed, Glenturret, for Tacoma.

Moville—Sailed, Nov. 30, Ethiopia, from Glasgow, for New York.

Queenstown—Sailed, Commonwealth, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Southampton—Sailed, Deutschland, from Hamburg, for New York.

New York—Sailed, Nov. 30, Mesaba, for London.

San Francisco—Arrived, Nov. 30, str Icarus, from Esquimalt. Sailed, schr Louis, for Willapa harbor; str Matteawan, for Tacoma; schr William Olsen, for Grays harbor.

Hongkong—Sailed, Nov. 30, Empress of Japan, for Vancouver and Victoria, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Marine Exchange reports the following:

Seattle—Arrived, Nov. 28, str Portland, from Nome; Nov. 30, str Idaho, from San Francisco; str City of Puebla, from San Francisco. Sailed, Nov. 28, str Dirigo, for Skagway; schr O. S. Holmes, for San Pedro; Nov. 29, str Dolphin, for Skagway.

San Francisco—Arrived, Nov. 28, str Wellington, from Chemulung; Nov. 28, str Jeanie, from Seattle; Nov. 28, str Kainler, from Seattle; str Wardell, from Oyster harbor. Sailed, Nov. 28, schr Prosper, for Tacoma; Nov. 30, str Matteawan, for Tacoma.

San Francisco—Arrived, Nov. 28, bktn Gardner City, from Honolulu. Sailed, Nov. 28, str Invincible, for South Africa.

Tacoma—Sailed, Nov. 28, schr Meteor, for San Pedro.

Port Townsend—Inward, Nov. 28, schr Lizzon, 8 a.m., from Honolulu, for Port Blakely; str Portland, 8:45 a.m., from Nome, for Seattle, with 120 passengers. Arrived, schr Golden Shore, from Honolulu.

Neah Bay—Nov. 28, 6 p.m., cloudy; east wind, four miles. Passed in, schr H. D. Bendix, 1 p.m., from Honolulu, for Port Townsend, in tow of a tug; a ship, 2 p.m., in tow of tug; str City of Puebla, 4 p.m., from San Francisco, for Seattle. Passed out, bktn Northwest, from Whatcom, for San Diego, in tow of tug; a four-masted schooner, in tow of tug; a four-masted schooner.

Port Townsend—Inward, Nov. 30, ship, 3 a.m., from San Francisco, for Tacoma. Arrived, schr H. D. Bendix, from Honolulu; schr Dora Blum, from Kahlut; Jan. str Idaho, from Maru, from Yokohama, for Seattle.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Nov. 30, for Fresno, for San Francisco.

Shimonoseki—Sailed, Nov. 26, str Hyson, for Tacoma.

Yokohama—Arrived, Nov. 25, str Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.

Pernambuco—Sailed, Nov. 25, str Lydenhorst, for Victoria.

Neah Bay—Passed in, Nov. 30, str Centennial, towing str Santa Ana, 2:30 p.m., from Nome, for Seattle.

Port Townsend—Inward, Nov. 30, str City of Puebla, 3:30 p.m., from San Francisco, for Seattle. Out, str Unatilla, from Seattle, for San Francisco.

Neah Bay—Nov. 30, 4 p.m., rain; southwest wind, twelve miles. Passed in, str Charles E. Moody, 1:30 p.m., from Honolulu, for Tacoma; str sh Torridale, 1:30 p.m., from Nagasaki, for Tacoma; str sh Durham, 3 p.m., from Nagasaki, for Tacoma.

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Soldiers' Memorial—The patriotic committee will meet at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon, to further consider the question of erecting a memorial to the Victorians who fought and fell in South Africa.

LOCAL NEWS.

Appointed Officials.—Mr. F. Elworthy has been appointed secretary and Mr. A. R. Langley accountant of the newly formed Sealers' Association.

No More.—The advertisement calling for names of those wishing copies of the annual report of the board of trade has been withdrawn, the supply being exhausted.

Slaughter of Deer.—Twenty-five deer were piled up in front of a Government street game market last evening. It is in this way that the forests of the province are being depopulated.

For the Orphans.—A donation of \$10 has been received by the honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home from J. Derosas, of Extension.

Campaign Results.—If you wagered a hat on the result of the recent political contest, come or send the winner where he can get the largest assortment, the newest styles and the best values. He will get a comfortable, becoming hat if you direct him to George R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band concert at the Drill hall last night was an immense success. Every number on the programme was enthusiastically encoored, especially the cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," rendered by Bandman W. V. North. Next week's extra attraction will be Miss Elaine in her inimitable dancing.

Not So Many.—Surely the influx of sneak-thieves from the Sound cannot be so great. On Friday night ten pairs of pants, valued from \$2.50 up, were allowed to remain outside Williams' clothing store all night, until a police officer arrived in the early morning and placed the neglected trousers in a nearby cigar store for safe keeping.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

License Commissioners.—Meetings of the boards of license commissioners for North and South Victoria and Esquimalt districts will be held on Saturday, December 15, at Sidney, Victoria and Esquimalt, respectively. The names of those applying for licenses is given in another column. The only new license asked for is that for the new British Ensign hotel which Mr. E. Cutler has opened at Sooke.

Enjoyable Concert.—The popular concert held in Temperance hall last night was a very enjoyable affair. The first item on the programme was a vocal solo by Mr. Nicholas. He pleased the audience so much that he was obliged to sing again. Miss Field's song was very well rendered. The chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, then explained why the concerts were held. There were three reasons—to help the temperance cause, to raise money for the mortgage on the hall, and to give people an opportunity of spending a couple of hours pleasantly on Saturday evenings. The other items on the programme were: Piano duet,

Misses Lovell and Bennett; vocal solo, Miss Bernice Scowcroft; solo, Mr. Firth; piano solo, Miss Copwell; duet, Mr. Brown and Mr. Firth; piano duet, Misses Nicholas and McEwen; vocal solo, the Misses Horton; recitation, Mr. Twigg; and a solo by Mr. J. G. Brown. The entertainment closed with the national anthem.

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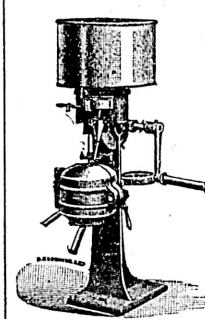
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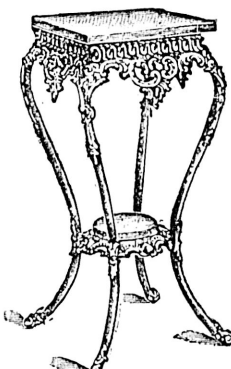
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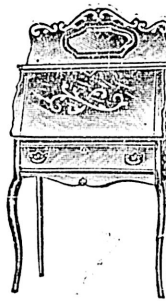
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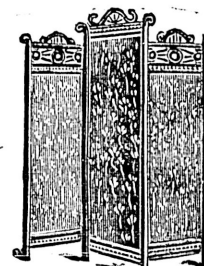
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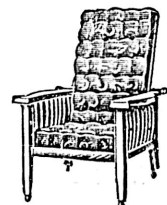


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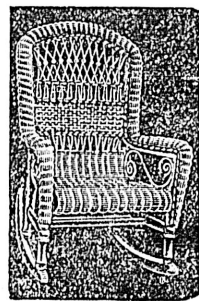
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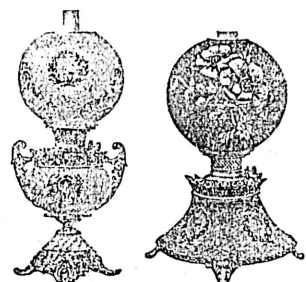
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Fraternal Societies

Working Up the Plan of Establishing Ward at Jubilee Hospital.

Doings Among the Various Societies During the Past Week.

Last evening a very large number of members of friendly societies met at their rooms to discuss the details of the scheme for hospital attendance. Dr. Hall was present, with delegates from the following societies: Milton lodge, Sons of St. George; Victoria Daughters of St. George; Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England; Alexander lodge, Daughters of England; Court Carlisle, I.O.O.F.; Court Northern Light, A.O.F.; Columbia lodge, I.O.O.F.; Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F.; Dominion lodge, I.O.O.F.; Dauntless lodge, C.O.F.; Fernwood lodge, C.O.F.; Companions of the Forest; Daughters of England; Victoria lodge, K. of P.; Bar West lodge, K. of P.; Royal Arcanum; Court Vancouver, A.O.F.

The meeting after thoroughly discussing the matter, deemed that the scheme should be again laid before the societies, and that a public meeting be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on Sunday, December 10. The Woodmen of the World, and all societies represented on the board, are cordially invited to appoint delegates.

A special meeting of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will be held on Monday evening, when, in addition to the initiation ceremonies on two candidates, hospital privileges will engage attention. Members of Court Northern Light and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Columbia lodge, I.O.O.F., summons the members to an important meeting on Wednesday evening next.

The Victoria lodge, Daughters of St. George, meet on Wednesday evening in their hall, to elect officers for the ensuing half year.

Victoria tent, No. 2, Knights of the Macabees, held their regular review in K. of L. hall on Wednesday last, when two candidates were initiated into the order. Nominations for officers were made, and a spirited election may be looked for at the next meeting. A circular was read from the supreme record keeper notifying the tent that hereafter the official K. O. T. M. label buttons would be furnished free to all tents in sufficient numbers to supply each member thereof with one. Every St. Knight is urged to wear the button, and "show his colors."

Victoria Aerle, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met in Eagle hall, corner of Yates and Government streets, on Wednesday, and considerable business of importance was transacted. A communication from the Federated Board, re the societies' ward at the Jubilee hospital, was laid on the table until the next meeting, when it will be thoroughly discussed. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a social progressive party for members and their families only. A communication was received from the grand secretary stating that the grand lecturer, Bro. H. H. Thompson, accompanied by other grand officers, would visit Victoria and adjacent cities some time within the next three weeks. Bro. H. H. Thompson was born in Alabama 40 years ago, and was raised to man's estate in the state of Texas, on the extreme frontier. He was sheriff in Colorado, and officer in the Mexican army; has been admitted to the bar in all courts, and is a mining man by occupation. He has been a great traveller, having visited most countries of the world. He is, and always has been, the liberal philosopher of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. As an orator, he is eloquent, convincing and interesting. There is certainly no other man in the order so well qualified to expound the objects and tenets.

Far West lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias met in convention on Friday night with the largest attendance of the term. Bro. H. F. W. Robinson and W. P. Smith were appointed as delegates to the Federated Board. The following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1, 1901: Master of work, Bro. H. F. W. Behnen; chancellor, commander, Bro. L. Oliver; vice-chancellor, Bro. P. V. Robertson; prelate, Bro. Frank Walker; keeper of records and seal, Bro. T. Walker; master of finance, Bro. J. L. Smith; master of exchequer, Bro. R. F. John; inner guard, Bro. M. A. McLean; inner guard, Bro. R. Davenport; outer guard, Bro. H. B. Rendall.

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ON WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 1.—There was a comparatively narrow market for stocks to-day and the tone was not well defined at any time. The large and confident buying of a few railway stocks was in evidence, but this was partly offset by the sharp weakness of a number of industrial and specialties, and the whole market turned downwards with the appearance of the bank statement, and with the additional influence of a 3 point break in Sugar. The bank statement was a surprise. The heavy loan expansion is supposed to be due largely to preparations for interest requirements for December 1, but the usual decrease preparations for January 1 are expected to become effective soon and the revival of interior demand for currency towards the last of the week suggests caution in the borrowing of money for speculation. The gain of cash of \$1,842,300 was unexpected, and served as a welcome offset to the increase in reserve requirements of \$3,254,000, growing out of the large addition of \$11,778,000 to deposits. The inward of \$1,412,600 upon the surplus would otherwise have been a noticeable feature of the trading.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(Furnished by Richards & Blashfield.)

New York, Dec. 1.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:	
A. T. & S. F.	40%
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	84
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2
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Canada Southern	58 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2
Big Four	69 1/2
N. Y. & Q.	13 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	127 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	115 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	115 1/2
D. L. & W.	182
Erie	14 1/2
Illinois Central	124 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	84
Manhattan Elevator	100
Missouri Pacific	69 1/2
Kansas & Texas	38
N. Y. Central	149 1/2
N. Y. S. & H.	142 1/2
Norfolk & Western	43 1/2
Norfolk pfd.	80 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	75
Norfolk Pacific pfd.	82 1/2
Pacific Mail	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	142 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	109 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading pfd.	63 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Southern Railway	18 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	67 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	72 1/2
Texas Pacific	10 1/2
Union Pacific	72 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	82 1/2
Wabash pfd.	20 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2
American Cotton Oil	31
Anacostia Mining Co.	40
American Steel & Wire	43 1/2
American Tobacco	107 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 1/2
Continental Tobacco	50
Continental Tobacco pfd.	52 1/2
Federal Steel	76 1/2
Federal Steel pfd.	76 1/2
General Electric	107 1/2
Metropolitan Trust Co.	12 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	100 1/2
P. S. Leather	13 1/2
P. S. Leather pfd.	75
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2
C. P. R. in London	88 1/2
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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.
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New York, Dec. 1.—The following quotations were ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:	
Wheat—	Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec.	76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2 76 3/4
Jan.	79 79 78 78 1/2
Corn—	
Dec.	43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/2 43 3/4
Jan.	43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/2 43 3/4
Amn. Sugar	133 133 133 133 1/2
Amn. Molasses	10 10 10 10 1/2
P. G. Chicago	10 10 10 10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	128 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
C. B. & Q.	136 1/2 136 1/2 136 1/2 136 1/2
M. S. R.	100 100 100 100
C. R. I. & P.	116 116 115 115 1/2
B. R. T.	73 73 72 72 1/2
A. & S. P. pfd.	84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
S. P. com.	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
A. S. & W. com.	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
B. & O.	81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
L. & N.	84 84 84 84 1/2
U. F. com.	73 73 73 73 1/2
Con.	100 100 100 100 1/2
Fed. Steel	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
N. P. com.	71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
N. P. pfd.	83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
T. & I.	72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
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ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Dec. 1.—The shipments to-night passed the 200,000 ton mark for the year, and as there still remain four weeks and two days during that period there should be shipped at least 30,000 tons, making the total for the year about 230,000 tons, which it is thought, will be within the quantity shipped from this camp for the year. There were eight shippers this week, Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great Western and Kootenay mines, are sinking. All of the deep workings of the camp have demonstrated that the ore shoots become more extensive and permanent with depth, and hence the desire for strong push down the shafts to depths as rapidly as possible. Appended is a statement of the shipments of the week past and for the year to date:

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Le Roi No. 2	4,000	150,708
Centre Star	2,143	33,918
War Eagle	99	10,762
Iron Mask	135	2,398
Le Roi No. 2	104	2,371
N. L.	22	552
Giant	45	510
Evening Star	351	351
Monte Christo	22	23
Spitzee	22	23
Iron Colt	20	20
Total	6,332	202,111

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Public opinion is in favor of the railway bill, and the feeling that great benefits are to be obtained therefrom by the people of Victoria has been lately proved by the very large vote for it; and when we question as to who formed the voters and property-holders, a large proportion will be found to be women. This proves conclusively that when any good measure is required to be pushed, and women can help, women's help proves a potent factor towards success.

What has been most striking and noteworthy is the cool, rational good sense with which woman has applied herself to get this by-law through; she has taken her part as a citizen on common sense and business lines; it is, therefore, a wonder that a reform like the franchise, thus far proved to be such a general benefit to the community, is so slow in coming.

Whatever may be the arguments proposition to give woman her political which can be advanced against the freedom, we believe we must ask ourselves on this, as on all other questions, if there is a principle of right or wrong involved, if there is not a sense of justice that should turn the scale, and if it is true that the education, the responsibility, the property, law, and a thousand other questions must force us to the conclusion that the time has come when such freedom must be given to women, and such responsibility entrusted to them.

We have been proud of our New Zealand soldiers; they come from a female suffrage land, and the agent-general of New Zealand, P. W. P. Leves, says: "It has come there to stay, and in full working order." We do not think there is a single argument worth considering urged against female suffrage. We urge, as a great mathematician is fabled to have said of "Paradise Lost," "It is there, but what does it prove?"

After women voted for the railway by-law, things are very much as they were in social life; they simply walked a little further from their shopping, and it was done in a few minutes, orderly and quietly, and the by-law is satisfactorily passed for the good of the town, swelling the majority to such proportions as will ensure its success in further legislation, and a triumph for the supporters of this great and good undertaking.

Our civilization is built up on the united efforts, physical and moral, of men and women. Neither can say of the other, "I have no need of thee."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 1, 7-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

An extensive area of high barometer covers the Pacific Slope region extending south from Cariboo, and eastward to Idaho and Montana. It is caused by fair and unusually mild weather, with light winds along the Coast. There are, however, some indications of an approaching disturbance from the west. In the Northwest the low barometer area is now centred at Winnipeg. The weather east of the Rockies is fair and temperatures are moderate.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	48
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	30	38
Calgary	34	40
Winnipeg	18	30
Portland, Ore.	38	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly easterly; mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light variable winds; continued cloudy and mild, with occasional rain to-night or Monday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30.
5 a.m. Deg. 44. Mean. Deg. 46.
5 p.m. Deg. 48. Highest. Deg. 51.
5 p.m. Deg. 40. Lowest. Deg. 41.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 12 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 28 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—24 inches.
Sunshine—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.880
Corrected.....29.889

Mean temperature for November—23.1 in.
Total precipitation for November—2.31 in.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.08

SATURDAY, Dec. 1.
5 a.m. Deg. 46. Mean. Deg. 48.
Noon. Deg. 48. Highest. Deg. 48.
5 p.m. Deg. 48. Lowest. Deg. 44.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 2 miles east.
Noon. 8 miles east.
5 p.m. 12 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.380
Corrected.....30.393

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.40

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:
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C. D. Mason
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Mrs. Hoff

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Ladies' Hockey Team Defeat the Players From Vancouver.

Scored Four Goals Against One Taken By the Opponents.

For the first time the young ladies of the Vancouver hockey team have had their colors lowered. After an unbroken record, having won every match in which they have played, their black and white colors went down before the green and red of Victoria at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. The score was four goals to one.

It was Victoria's game from the moment the Victoria players warmed up, after Vancouver had scored a goal early in the first half. From then they kept the Vancouver defence players busy. The game, however, was not so one-sided that it became disinteresting; far from it. It was a most interesting exhibition of the game, and merited a larger attendance than that present.

The teams lined up as follows:
Victoria—Centre, Miss Nason; forwards, Misses M. Lowe and E. Rant (right wing), and Misses D. Davis and W. Wilson (left wing); half-backs, Misses Davis, J. Schofield and E. Rant; full backs, Misses L. Wilson and A. Williams; goal, Miss Hartnagle.

Vancouver—Centre, Miss Philpot; forwards, Misses Lawson, B. Lawson, Taylor and Campion; half-backs, Misses Burge, Boulton and Johnson; full backs, Misses Selwyn and Hamersley; goal, Miss M. Bauer.

The players made a pretty picture, the Vancouver players being costumed in matty uniforms with white blouses and short black skirts and ties. The Victoria team wore short black skirts, green blouses and red ties.

From the bully-off the ball travelled down to Vancouver's goal, but the three-quarters drove it up, and after a good run by Miss Taylor soon after the opening of play, Miss Philpot scored the first and only goal for Vancouver. Then the Victoria team warmed up to their work, and after the bully-off their forwards carried the ball down. There was some loose individual play—the ladies played individually for the greater part of the time—and, after a continued scrimmage around the Vancouver goal, Miss Nason scored. The members of the Victoria team did not content themselves with the equal score. The eleven returned to work with vigor, and after a judicious pass from Miss Lowe, who made a good run up the right line, another scrimmage resulted in front of Vancouver's goal, and the ball was pressed through.

Until half-time there was no further scoring, but soon after the resumption of play the Victorians took the ball down and kept up a continual attack—inside the 25-yard line for most of the time—until, about 10 minutes from the bully-off, Miss Nason again scored the ball between the posts. The fourth goal, which was secured soon afterwards by Victoria, was the result of a long

run by Miss Taylor, who, after a good run, passed the ball to Miss Philpot, who scored the goal.

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

By David B. Boyle.

During Mr. Lamb's absence from Victoria this feature of the Sunday Colonist of which he has been in charge will be maintained.

THE LONDON MARKET AND THE 1001 MINES.

The London market in British Columbia shares is stagnant to the last degree, a considerable decline being shown all round from the prices ruling two months ago. The Le Roi meeting and dividend which is about due may galvanize things a little. There is no doubt the company will be able to make a most favorable showing. But the expenses for machinery both mining and smelting at Northport may prevent as large a dividend being declared this year as the bulls expect. A dividend of five per cent was paid last year upon shipments extending considerably over a year, but spasmic in their nature. On account of the closing down of the mine during three months of this year the amount of ore credited to the period covered by the company's accounts will not be greatly in excess of 100,000 tons which on a presumable net profit of \$5 per ton would permit of a dividend of ten per cent this year. This does not by any means represent the present earning capacity of the mine based on its shipments during the last three months and still less its future earning capacity based on its reserves of ore. Mr. Bernard Macdonald the general manager is now in London and will no doubt be enabled to describe the great resources of the Le Roi ore body, a subject of which he knows more than anyone else. Mr. Macdonald, the general manager, successful as manager of the B. A. C's. properties, combining practical experience and organizing capacity in a very rare degree. Like many another good mine manager reported to be in London, Mr. Macdonald is a Canadian born and bred. He went to California in the comparatively early days of metal mining and his first mining experience was blasting boulders in a California hydraulic mine. He has had a thorough practical training in many mining districts of the Northwest. Montana he first met an adventurous Whitaker Wright, who was destined to develop into the financial wizard of Lethbridge, and to control the great group of gold mines which Mr. Macdonald now manages.

A CRIPPLE CREEK SMASH.

Cripple Creek has been British Columbia's great rival, in North America at least, for the investment of English capital. Those who were trying to introduce B. C. properties were pointed to Cripple Creek and told to look at Stratton's Independence. This mine was sold to the Venture syndicate of London, who organized an English company, placed the shares on the market at a handsome premium and worked them up to £3 a share. Before the English company was incorporated the mine had earned a dividend which was paid and dividends began to fall in with such startling frequency that even upon its enormous capitalization the shares went to three times their par value. All the time the engineer in charge was reporting that the reserves in the mine were not depleted but increased. Two or three months ago there came a great change. Things did not go so satisfactorily at all. Finally Mr. John Hays Hunt was employed to examine the mine. After seeing it he was asked the question, "Do you consider that the mine was gutted to pay dividends?" He replied "Most certainly I do." Now there is a dispute going on as to whether Stratton's Independence was a scheme of the wily American (with which, however, no one accuses Stratton himself of being connected) to unload on the English investor, or whether it was the English promoters' greed which led to such heavy losses on the part of those who bought the shares at top prices. The mine will have to be nursed for a long time if it is ever to amount to anything again. The effect will be to put Colorado out of the running for English capital for a while.

ANOTHER BOUNDARY SHIPPER.

This week the Snowshoe entered the list of the shippers from Phoenix camp. On Tuesday the railway gang finished the C. P. R. sidetrack to the ore dumps, and it was at once utilized by the management for sending out ore. Six cars, or on an average of two cars daily, have been sent out already. The Snowshoe ore is being sent to the Granby smelter, at Grand Forks, for treatment. That now being shipped is being taken from the drifts and winzes in the railway tunnel. The management of the mine is well pleased with the values being obtained this far. The Snowshoe is owned and operated by the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd., of which G. S. Waterlow, of Fareham House, a member of the famous firm of Queens' printers, is chairman. No stopping of ore is contemplated until another year's development is put in. The Snowshoe has been under bond several times before the present owners took hold and made a success of it. Among others who had it under operation was "Patsy" Clark the now famous Spokane millionaire.

MACKENZIE AND MANN SELL OUT.

A big deal has just been closed by Mr. James Breen, representing himself and a New York syndicate, who have secured the control of 5,000,000 shares of the Dominion Copper Co. Statement of consideration is withheld. The owners of the Dominion Copper Co. were Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, the railway contractors, the Hon. George A. Cox, of Toronto, a mining man of Spokane, Messrs. Robert Jaffray of Toronto, Hugh Sutherland of Winni-

per, A. J. Roberts of Spokane, and W. F. Smith of Greenwood.

It is understood that the new parties in control will at once begin active development and that a smelter will be built to treat the ores. It is said that some point on the Kettle river will be selected as the site for the smelter. The idea seems to be to use the ores of the Republic camp together with those of the Boundary, as they produce in union a perfect flux. The properties owned by the Dominion Copper Company consist of the Brooklyn, Stenwinder, Idaho, Standard and Montezuma, all adjoining the Phoenix. Mr. James Breen is a practical smelter man. He built both the Trail and Northport smelters and was largely instrumental in lowering the cost of treatment of Rossland ores. After he sold out his interest in the Le Roi smelter at Northport he made up his mind to form a mining and smelting combination of his own dealing with the ores of northern Washington and southern British Columbia. That he has laid the foundation of this by buying perhaps the lowest grade of the low grade Phoenix mines shows well for the future of the Boundary district.

A GOLD MINE ON SLOCAN LAKE.

Some time ago the Miner-Graves Syndicate took over from the owners Frank Watson and Judge Spinks a very large showing of base gold ore which is located on a mountain south of Four Mile creek, and is different in occurrence from either the silver lead ores of the Slocan slate belt or the silver ores of the Slocan lakes granite belt. Commenting on the present position of affairs the Nelson Tribune says: "The men interested in Silverton properties are awaiting with considerable interest to learn what the Miner-Graves Syndicate purpose doing with the Rockland group on Eight Mile creek. It is stated that this property is remarkable in several respects. The ore body is claimed to be a full hundred feet in width resembling in this the great ore bodies of the Rossland camp, and that the ore averages \$15 clean across. Since the Miner-Graves Syndicate took over the property they have spent a sum estimated at \$30,000 on the Rockland, but work has been closed down for a couple of months. It is thought they were well satisfied with the results attained and that when work is recommenced it will be on a very large scale."

PROGRESS IN THE LARDEAU.

Thomas Taylor, M.P.P., interviewed as to progress in the Lardeau section has the following to say: "The mining industry has been more active than for several years previous and while only two properties are on a shipping basis this winter there are various factors which point to an active season next year. The Nettie L. mine, owned by the Great Western Mines, Limited, will ship 1,100 tons of ore during the sleighing season. It is estimated that the shipment will not \$100 per ton. The last shipment from the property did not run as high as this, but it is asserted that the ore was not properly assorted at the mine. The Silver Cup mine expects to ship 500 tons of high grade ore during the winter. This property is owned by the Sunset Mining Company, an offshoot of the Home-Jayne syndicate. The greatest drawback we have to contend with in the development of our district is the lack of railway facilities. The fact that the C. P. R. surveying party is now working west of Trout lake points to a resumption of work on the Lardeau road in the spring, and this impression is confirmed by reliable information from other sources."

THE PAYNE MINE.

Although the Payne Mining Company is now engaged in doing mainly development work regular and large shipments are being made. The output for one month this year netted the company \$25,000. The net average per ton is \$65. Some tons exceed this and have gone as high as \$400. Others have gone much lower than the average. The company is working a large force of men as the monthly pay roll amounts to about \$11,000.

At present development is largely being confined to No. 8 tunnel which is being run to tap the lead at the 800 foot level. The tunnel has now been run about 900 feet and it is expected that the lead will be reached in 100 to 150 feet farther. Work is being pushed here by three shifts and with the aid of drills operated by compressed air, the compressor being put in last June. Although it is exceedingly hard rock the tunnel is being driven at the rate of over five feet per day. When the lead is reached which will probably be some time in December, an upraise will be made to connect with No. 5 tunnel, where the main bulk of the ore is now being taken.

ALBERNI IS FORGING AHEAD.

At the Monitor Group the new Hammond wire tram is completed from the mine to the company wharf on salt water and the bunkers are rapidly being filled with high grade copper ore, in preparation for the vessel which is expected on the 27th December for the first shipment to Tacoma. All the recent development work on the Monitor has resulted favorably, and the management express themselves as confident that regular shipments can be maintained from now on.

At the Hayes Group a few miles north of the Monitor, and also on Alberni canal, development work still proceeds with a large force of men. Each shift adds to the already large reserves of ore ready for shipping, and the property can maintain the output of a large tonnage at any time the owners think it wise to begin breaking down the ore. There are now in sight several hundred thousands of dollars worth ore, and some big fires have recently been refused for the property.

The new wagon road connecting the Golden Eagle with the new Alberni tunnel is nearing completion. In the long tunnel, now nearing 1,000 feet, on the Golden Eagle several good veins have been crosscut, but the main vein has yet to be encountered, although expected daily.

THE PRODUCT OF OUR MINES.

The shipment of ore and concentrates from the Slocan country are now in excess of the output at any previous time and must close on 4,000 tons per month. The shipments of ore and concentrates from East Kootenay run from 5,000 to 5,500 tons per month, the October output being 5,400 tons odd. Rossland is shipping steadily at the rate of 25,000 tons a month or slightly over. The Boundary district which is a new factor in the situation shows some very remarkable figures. The aggregate shipments to October 31st were as follows:

Tons.	
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Group	32,000
B. C.	14,000
City of Paris	3,500
Golden Crown	1,300
Winnipeg	1,200
Athelstan	500
Unenumerated	900
	54,900

These were the shipments from the beginning of time to the date mentioned. The shipments during November aggregate as follows:

Tons.	
Old Ironsides and Knob Hill Group	18,500
B. C.	3,000
Mother Lode	3,000
Unenumerated	1,500
	26,000

These figures are actual to within a few days of the end of the month and estimated for these few days. They are certainly within 1,000 tons of being correct under or over. Therefore, it is safe to say that the Boundary country is shipping 25,000 tons a month.

These figures show that the metalliferous mines of the province are producing between 57,000 and 60,000 tons of ore a month, the gross value of which is in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000. It will be seen that the output of silver lead ore has more than doubled in a year and this same may be said of the output of gold ore. The gross value is also more than doubled.

The St. Eugene, the Canadian Goldfields, the Slocan Star, and the Centre Star have all declared dividends recently, that of the Canadian Goldfields being a part of the St. Eugene distribution, the only company being a large shareholder in the other.

The Centre Star dividend must give great satisfaction to the shareholders who have had to wait a year longer for dividends than they expected. The dividend is one per cent and is payable on the 1st of January. It is expected that regular monthly dividends will be kept up from that date.

Old timers in the S. Eugene shows that the dividend earning capacity of the mine is \$420,000 a year. It is so the profits bear a smaller relation to the gross output than might have been expected, but the cost of treating and marketing the product of a silver lead mine in British Columbia are very great, greater surely than they ought to be.

Old timers in the Kootenay and elsewhere will be heartily sorry to hear of the death of Terrance H. Giffen, who was mining record in Nelson from 1889 to 1897.

He crossed the plains to California in the early fifties, and mined on the American and Feather rivers. He was the first to come to British Columbia on the breaking out of the Fraser river excitement, and at first had the bar privileges on one of the steamers running on that river. Afterwards he was in Cariboo and Cassiar; in fact he was a pioneer in nearly all of the placer expeditions in the province. In 1888 he was stationed at Donald as a provincial constable. In 1889 he was transferred to Nelson and made mining record. He was afterwards appointed clerk of the courts, and held that position until his health compelled him to resign, which he did in 1897. In that year he took up his residence at Maitland, Grenville county, Ontario, where he has since resided.

No man was a truer friend than Terrance H. Giffen, and no man rendered the province of British Columbia true service than he did when in office. Mr. Giffen had considerable real estate in Nelson and his last years were spent in comfortable retirement in the province of his birth, Ontario.

RICH ORE FROM SLOCAN LAKE.

The following is from the Nelson Tribune: "Percy Dickinson, of Slocan City, the representative in British Columbia of the Warner-Miller Syndicate of New York, was in the city yesterday on business. A shipment of high grade silver ore, being made from the Slocan Chief group, one of the four large properties in the Slocan operated by the syndicate. The shipment comprises a carload and is made a test to determine the smelter results from the property. Assays have been had from the group running as high as 2,500 ounces of silver, the ore containing a strong percentage of ruthenium and it is expected the carload now on route will give surprisingly large returns."

A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

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IT WOULD MAKE A CHANGE.

Of course she knew he was a mean man, but she did not think he was as mean as he proved to be. "I can see," he said, "where woman in politics would make a very great change." "Where?" she asked unsuspiciously. "Why, if she was given the franchise," he explained, "the property of what is known as the silent vote would be considerably lessened."—Chicago Post.

WANTED, A RELIGION.

By the late Prof. Max Muller.

There are few places like Oxford for seeing eminent people from all parts of the civilized—nay, even of the uncivilized—world. It might be thought that London, Paris and Berlin were better points of attraction to the cosmopolitan traveler. That may be, so far as the great attraction of those places—say, Westminster Abbey, Notre Dame or Unter Den Linden—are concerned. Travellers would always find time to see such sights, and never go away without having seen them. It is quite a different question whether they would know who are the men of eminence now living in these great capitals of the world, in what parts of these gigantic conglomerations of houses they live, what is the best time to see them—in fact, whether they care to be seen at all. But if a man visits Oxford, and has not seen the colleges and college gardens, he not unnaturally thinks himself whether anybody that interests him lives in that small town, and he has little difficulty in tracing him, whether he lives in college or in the now fashionable part of the parks. Such visitors leave their cards and call again, and may be sure of a hearty welcome so long as they have something to say for themselves. I have mentioned some of my unexpected visitors in my "Auld Lang Syne," and I am glad to say they are still coming and coming, like the Campbells, in an unbroken stream.

Some years ago—many years ago, I ought to say—my servant brought me a card while I was at luncheon, with the name of Arinori Mori. I did not recollect such a name, and I appointed a later hour to see my visitor. But I am glad to say that he is still coming and coming, like the Campbells, in an unbroken stream. Some years ago—many years ago, I ought to say—my servant brought me a card while I was at luncheon, with the name of Arinori Mori. I did not recollect such a name, and I appointed a later hour to see my visitor. But I am glad to say that he is still coming and coming, like the Campbells, in an unbroken stream.

"I have no time for any of them," he replied. "I want to see you and ask you a question. Excuse me, but I have only ten minutes to spare."

He spoke English fluently, and his animated face gave me the impression that he was a person of considerable intelligence and of a very active mind. He was sitting close by me, never quiet for a moment, while I was finishing my luncheon, though I felt a little like a man who had a loaded pistol put to his head.

At last he broke out in very rapid English: "You see, sir," he said, "I want a new religion. I do not want a religion for myself—I do not want a religion. I read Confucius, and that suffices for me. But the people at large, the people whom we have to govern, the uneducated people, in fact, have lost their religion. They do not believe in their Buddhist teachers, they laugh at our Shinto priests. They have, in fact, no religion at all."

"No, you, sir, know all the religions of the world. What religion shall we adopt?" Then, as if to stop me, he said in a very kindly way: "Do not be so Christian. Christianity will not do for Japan. You know what troubles we had with the Christians in Japan. They joined our political parties, intrigued, and did no end of mischief. At last, as you know, they had to be expelled or exterminated. No, no; the teaching of your Christ may be very good as a religion, but Christianity will never do for Japan. These Christian missionaries are all here—petroleuses, Anarchists."

"I know," I remarked, when he had vented his anger against the former Christian settlers in Japan, "that some hundred years ago you found the Christian missionaries very troublesome."

But I thought that Japan had changed all that, that you opened your ports and your towns to the imports of all nations and that you would never again have those horrible massacres which our missionaries and our missionary societies have not forgotten. But you see," I added, "I cannot recommend to you any of the ancient religions of the world. You are so very modern now, or, if I may say so, so go ahead. You have been doing excellent work as students of physical science, of philosophy, of engineering. You know how to build steam engines without our help, you light your towns with electricity. Shall I recommend to you the religion of the fire worshippers, who consider it wrong to blow out a candle?"

"Therefore, you see, we may strike out at once the Vedic religion, the Brahmanic religion, the religion of Zoroaster, and I may add, the religion, the Old Testament also. They are, all of them, too old-fashioned for so new fashioned a race as your people."

"You might try Mohammedanism, or Islam, which is, no doubt, a most excellent religion. But what your countryman have seen of it in China would probably fail to make any favorable impression on them or dispose them to listen to the great claim which that profession of faith undoubtedly possesses in its original form. Besides, if you leave out some of the anomalies and exorcises of that religion you would probably find that all that is good in it comes from Jewish, nay from Christian, sources."

"Then what remains if you rule out Christianity as politically impossible in Japan? Nothing but Buddhism, which is your own religion, or at all events the religion of the vast majority of the people of Japan and your nearest neighbors in China, Corea, Mongolia and Tibet. I can understand that Buddhism as it now exists in Japan, in China and the adjacent countries has no attraction for an educated and thoughtful man like yourself. You call yourself a follower of Confucius, and you are evidently at perfect liberty to say so in your own country and to your own Buddhist friends or even Buddhist teachers, and if you follow his moral and political teachings you would be an excellent member of society and a most useful citizen. Only Confucius gives you hardly any dogma and very little of cult, and the people at large would require both—would, in fact, if their wants in that respect were not satisfied, soon produce a cult of their own, and dogmas of their own."

"But, my dear professor," Arinori Mori exclaimed, "you have not told me what religion we ought to adopt, but only what religions we ought to avoid. Besides, my 10 minutes are nearly over. I must run to catch the train for Southampton."

"Your excellency," I replied, "your question, as you see, cannot well be answered in 10 minutes, perhaps not in 10 hours, in 10 days, in 10 years or in a thousand years. The Japanese have a religion, namely, Buddhism. I grant you it is a very corrupt form of Buddhism. But instead of introducing a brand new religion, could not you and your friends set about to reform the Buddhist religion—I mean study its history, read its canonical books, examine the claims which it sets forth for its existence? There are beautiful things in Buddhism hidden under rubbish accumulated during centuries. You may call forth the light of a new religion from the embers of the old forms of faith. But if all that fails to satisfy you and your friends in Japan try to stand on your own legs, believe what you can honestly believe, without any doubts and difficulties or so-called efforts of believing, and do what is right in your own eyes. You will not be far from the true religion then, and a divine guidance will be yours to the end of your life."

"Thanks, thanks, professor," he said. "But I must be off, my 10 minutes are over, my carriage is waiting." Alas! the next thing I heard of him was that Arinori Mori, minister of public education in Japan, had been assassinated by a fanatic in the streets of the capital!

CONTEMPLATION.

The happy hymner of the holiday
Peers not below the vanity of things
Hears not the deeper harmony that rings
The tragic mirth hath yet a nobler joy.
And to the search of this world's secret
brings
A magic and a majesty that sings
In solemnity, the Perfect Way.
For, one who shuts out quick desire will see
That what befalls hath righteous cause to be;
And he who works as best becomes a man
Will never lose the promise in a wiser plan;
That he who seeks for beauty, truth and love,
Can never miss the way that leads above!

ON DE EN' OF A CROSS-CUT SAW.

Ever since I was ill garcon,
No higher dan your knee,
I hav' to work with beeg strong man
What use was I to you?
An' ever since I can remim'
I hav' to trag an' draw,
An' mak' de sawdus' for to fly
On de en' of a cross-cut saw.
De lombaireman hav' appetite
To eat jus' lak de horse,
Which mak' beeg grow up beeg an' strong,
An' geeve beem plaine force
To work out in de snowy wood
On frosty day an' thaw,
An' ronne de race wit' Fader Time,
On de en' of a cross-cut saw.
An' when de tam for meals is come
(He's hungry in between),
He eat de great fat sow-bellee
An' gobble down de bean.

An' what was geer heem appetite
De beeg fat pork to chaw,
Was workin' in de lombaire wood
On de en' of a cross-cut saw.

Oh Nature says that man mus' work
An' earn beeg bread wit' sweat—
I hav' been workin' all my life,
An' still am workin' yet.
But if I got to work at all,
An' stick to Nature's law,
I might get on to moech wors' job
Dan de en' of a cross-cut saw.

Even since I was ill small boy
I work lak beeg strong man,
An' I can tell you what it ess
If anybody can.

Den he's to de French Canadian,
An' shout: "Heep, heep, hoarw,"
For de man what work in de lombaire wood
On de en' of a cross-cut saw.

—R. T. Anderson.

"The Boers are still hammering away on the English flanks," said the reading boarder.

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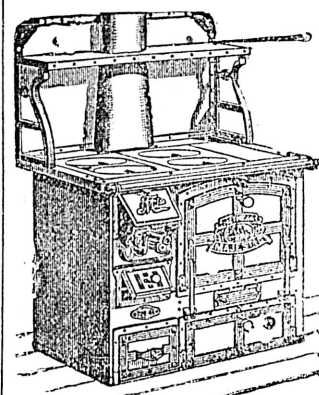
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School Column

The dawn of the twentieth century will see a new system of education introduced into British Columbia. A Normal school is to be established in Vancouver, and a manual training school in Victoria, and a new course of study is to be introduced into the High schools.

The Normal school will be of great benefit to those intending to become teachers. Hitherto they have had to content themselves with such training as they could get at the High school, and everyone knows that the teachers of the High schools have quite enough to do to get through the regular school course, without taking time to instruct pupils in the art of teaching; and consequently the young teachers have had to enter upon their duties without ever having been taught how to impart knowledge.

Another great improvement will be the establishment of the manual training school in Victoria. Manual training is one branch of learning which has been much neglected in British Columbia in the past, but it is to be hoped that it will prove to be a great success, and that it will be maintained at the expense of the province after the three years already provided for by the liberality of Sir William Macdonald have expired.

Then the whole course of study in both the high and public schools is to be changed. In the High school this change will be even more marked than in the public schools, especially as the passing from a lower to a higher class will entitle the pupil to a certificate (non-professional). This will greatly increase the attendance at the High school, as those wishing to enter the Normal school will have to have High school certificates. As the High school is already overcrowded, the necessity for a new building will be all the greater. It is to be regretted that the opening month of the new century will not see a new High school building opened in Victoria; but we still have hopes that it will be built and opened during the first year.

C. BLACK.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

Major Williams, of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., the leading spirit in connection with the said cadet corps, was at the High school on Tuesday last to hold the first drill of the corps. The drill was remarkably well done for the first attempt. After the drill a short meeting was called, at which the Major stated that he had seen Col. Benson in regard to the matter, and had obtained from him the required forms to be signed by the boys. He also said that the Colonel was in favor of the proposal to organize a corps, and would do all in his power to help it along. The required strength of the corps to obtain equipment from the government must not be less than 40 members.

RAILWAY FERRY BY-LAW.

Great enthusiasm was shown in regard to the above by-law by the pupils of the Victoria High school. A petition was circulated in the different rooms by the pupils of the First Division, which was signed by the pupils and forwarded to Mr. Paul, the principal, who consented to the casting of votes. The number of pupils who voted was 118.

Division I. had 15 votes—10 for and 5 against.
Division II. had 36 votes—33 for and 3 against.
Division III. had 20 votes—15 for and 5 against.
Division IV. had 43 votes—39 for and 4 against.

Total for, 97; against, 16.
The vote was taken Thursday, November 29. As in the last Dominion election, the vote taken in the High school was a clear forecast of that of the electors of the city.

HOCKEY.

On Wednesday afternoon our young ladies' hockey team journeyed to Oak Bay park to try conclusions with the Victoria ladies' club in a practice match. After a long delay, the game finally commenced. From the start the High school played mainly on the defensive, owing to the lack of combination among their forwards, and to the fact that the forwards could not, or would not, rely upon their back division. The defensive game was occasionally relieved, however, by brilliant dashes on the part of Misses Emily Watson, Lillian Atkinson, and The High school outside right and left forwards were generally conspicuous by their absence when most needed. The Victorians played with a higher degree of proficiency than their opponents, acquired no doubt by long practice. For the Victorians, Misses M. Lowe, Nason, Schofield and A. Williams deserve mention for their conspicuous good play. The game, notwithstanding, a number of energetic attempts on the part of the High school forwards to score, resulted in a score of 3 goals to 0 in favor of the Victorians.

H. G. WINSBY.

The Fourth Division wish to extend their sympathy to Miss Edith Platt, who is absent on account of her father's death.

The High school laboratory is to be used at the school for manual training, so that the materials used there for chemistry have been removed to the Fourth Division room. The large glass cupboard, before used for bones, encyclopedias, and other things, is now full of bottles of all descriptions and sizes.

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Retorts, funnels and tubes also take up their places on the shelves. As the Fourth Division girls do not study chemistry, a few of them are getting inquisitive, and peeping and prying into bottles, which they find have disagreeable as well as pleasant odors.

D. R.

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Furs Secured in Northwest Waters That Bring \$500 Each.

From the Morning Oregonian.

The most beautiful stretch of ocean beach to be found anywhere on the Pacific Coast of the United States is the wide expanse of spotless and glittering sand which lies between Gray's harbor and the Quinalt river. There may be seen an outbroken area of twenty miles in length, and at low tide from three to five miles in width, which would make a moonlight playing ground for the hours.

There are many tower-like structures at regular distances of perhaps a mile each, which excite the curiosity of the many Coast line steamers plying between San Francisco and northern ports. These are the towers or shooting boxes of sea otter hunters. They are built of tall, slender poles, generally four in number, sunk to a great depth and fixed securely in the sand and surrounded by a small box covered with a burning sun. Cleats occupy the space between the poles from bottom to top afford the hunter means of ingress and egress.

The hot sun which blazes fiercely on this wide expanse of white sand during the months of July and August heats it almost to a burning point, and the water, swirling over this hot sand, becomes deliciously warm. They are the playing ground of the sea otter, the place where they come to spend their holidays.

The leave their homes in the far off rocky islands, where there are no sand beaches, and the green waters are cold and deep, and come here like people to a watering place, to spend the summer months in rolling and tumbling about in this warm water in a perfect ecstasy of delight. They leap and play about in the foaming breakers and polish their beautiful skins by hugging the sandy beach, and allow the ocean waves to drive and throw them about as they will.

Although sea otters have the timidity which is natural to all wild animals they are better able to protect themselves than any of the other animals which have their homes in the sea. The swift movement of their movements makes it possible for them easily to catch any kind of fish, and thus they can appease their hunger with the daintiest food.

No sharks can catch them; they could be twenty feet away while Mr. Shark was turning on his back, and if the shark was directly beneath them they could throw themselves five feet into the air like a kaleidoscope ball, while the otter master was snapping his jaws. The hunter is in his box, the tide is coming in and, with a powerful field glass to assist his practised eye he eagerly scans each coming roller. He has been here every day for a week, and his rifle has lain untouched by his side. To-day something may happen.

All at once he starts and mutters a little ejaculation; he sees something. He will soon know what it is, for the swells are coming swiftly and the distance between himself and the object he has seen will be quickly lessened. Yes, there it is again; there is no mistake. It is an otter, not more than 200 yards away. The hunter lays down his glass and there is \$500 or \$600 worth of beautiful, shining fur plainly visible to the naked eye.

The man in the tower picks up his Sharp's rifle, inserts a 120-grain cartridge in the chamber, and there is a wicked, wistful gleam in the keen eye of the hunter as he raises his weapon for the first shot. There is a flash, a recoil and a report, which is scarcely distinguishable in the roaring of the breakers to the man who holds the gun. Ammunition is no object, and, with lightning rapidity, he loads and fires his piece. That otter will not be more than ten feet away from where he was when the hunter pulled the trigger when he gets there, and that hunter can hit a bounding deer at 300 yards twice out of five shots. The otter is enjoying himself in the dangerous company of murderous bullets, which are doing their best to find him.

Another huge break brings him within 200 yards of the blazing rifle. A quick recoil of the heavy gun turns the hunter half round; there is an unusual splash which tells the man something has happened. He strains his eyes; no need of his glass to see there is blood in the water, and this tells him that there is a big hole somewhere in that \$500. No need to shoot again; no otter could bleed like that and not be washed ashore. The hunter lays down his heated gun; there will be no more otters in sight to-day. He sees his game almost opposite his tower; it is drifting helplessly toward the shore. That skin is his and his possession means that he will have everything he wants for another year if he does not fire a single shot.

The fierce gleam of desire has left his dirty face and has been replaced by one of possession. He is wild with joy. How he wishes he could get down from that tower and be at the spot where the otter will be thrown up on the sand, but he must wait until the tide falls. Little by little half-breed boys, who are 10 or 11 years old, are moping lazily along the beach, his quick eye detects something. Like a frightened wolf he leaps over the sand and is soon beside the dead otter.

With a yell of delight he flies toward the shanty on the bluff to tell his mother and the half dozen or so of other little half-breeds what has happened, and they all come trooping down the beach as fast as their legs can carry them.

The tide is going out now and the blood of the otter stains the sand which has lured him to destruction, and the ebbing ripples tenderly enfold the last time the pretty animal which has been their playmate all its life, and the sea will mean for the free-born thing which has always had a home in its bosom.

Some way or another the news spreads quickly and other hunters and crowds of siwash come trooping toward the dead otter from all directions.

WONDERFUL SCALES.

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From the Washington Post.
While Washington is not a manufacturing city, with large industrial enterprises requiring the use of monster weighing machines, or "scales," as they are commonly called, it has many weight determining balances, and one, at least, which leads all others in the country. The large scales upon which entire freight cars, with their loads of many tons, are weighed are considered colossal, but with all their immensity they are meagre in the eyes of Uncle Sam, who went the railroad magnates of the country "one better" by installing at the navy yard the largest pair of scales in the country.

This machine can outweigh the largest railroad scales by fifty tons, and when it is considered that its result must be accurate to a pound, while railroad scales are considered good when they come within fifty pounds of the exact weight, it is not surprising that the navy yard scales are to be found in this city are the big weighing machines of the railroads. Though the navy yard machine now compels them to take a back seat, they were once envied by the smaller scales as the giants of the capital. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a pair of scales at Baltimore and Ohio Company has one of similar capacity in its yards within the city and there is another set of scales of like capacity at a local grain elevator.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.

NORMAL WORK

Its History and Importance.

By Angus B. McNeill.

Mr. President—The subject assigned me is not the least important on our programme, so I shall not attempt, in the ten minutes at my disposal to treat the subject as I would like, nor as fully as its importance demands, but will content myself with stating a bare outline and here and there touching on the chief points from the Sunday school standpoint.

What is Normal work? The subject is too comprehensive to fully explain in this paper, but for our purpose it may be defined to be that branch of education that instructs teachers and students in the rules and principles that govern Sunday school work—it is, in short, the theory of teaching, accompanied as far as possible by practical demonstration. It has to do with the teacher, the Bible, and the pupil. It should be our desire to have the religious instruction given by teachers who are well equipped not only with piety, enthusiasm and knowledge of God's word, but with a mental training that shall enable them to teach along modern lines, and that shall command the respect of all Sunday school students.

There will be some difficulty as to how this higher work shall be done. Two plans suggest themselves to me—the one is denominational, the other interdenominational. Each has its advantages and its disadvantages. Time will not permit me to enter into a discussion as to the merits or demerits of each, but let us adopt some plan now. This convention might very properly appoint a committee whose duty it would be to arrange for a course of lectures, once a week say, for a term of three months each year. Or, if this is not feasible, why cannot each church or denomination in this city provide a course of training for the teachers and young people in their respective schools. They can, if they are earnest. We have sufficient talent in our churches to successfully carry out either of these plans suggested or some better one. I appeal to you to do your part to help the teachers to get the training that shall fit them for better service and shall raise them in the estimation of their pupils. And may we as teachers and Sunday school workers allow the Holy Spirit, the Great Teacher, to so fit us for our high calling that the boys and girls will not see so much our methods or materials, but shall see in us Jesus Christ Himself, and may He help us to take these little hands and place them into the hands of our Master who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

How to Conduct Successfully a Bible Class.

By L. Tait.

This is the graduating class of the Sunday school. The members should graduate into the large Sunday school, the church, and become workers in God's vineyard. The world is waiting for the thoughts and sections of the masses round us. At no other place is the waste of our Sunday school effort so apparent. The overflow of our Sunday schools here too often goes to swell the ranks of the indifferent and worldly. Too often it is the parting of the ways. The only remedy, a great improvement must be made in the teaching. With the exception of the primary work, it is undoubtedly the most difficult of all Sunday school classes to manage successfully. It then should not be lightly undertaken, and certainly should not be dropped without the weightiest of reasons. Persons unsuited to this work should not undertake it, but when the right person is found, he should be treasured and their hands strengthened by all legal means. It is a case of a square man for a square hole in God's Kingdom; one of the most honorable of all places.

NECESSITIES FOR SUCCESS IN THE TEACHER.

- I.—Consistent Living.
- II.—Knowledge of the word.
- III.—Knowledge of men.
- IV.—Tact.
- V.—Prayer.
- VI.—Faith.

The lesson with all its details, connections and parallel passages should be thoroughly mastered by the teacher. There is nothing like "being thoroughly furnished" to all good work. He should be able to answer with some reasonable accuracy questions likely to be asked by pupils. He should never answer anything that he can get a member of the class to reply to. This is the place for the highest kind of teaching; of doing so by saying little and drawing pupils out. Lead them to think and put their thoughts into words. Persuade pupils that the success of the work depends upon them, upon the thoroughness of their preparation. This is worth doing at all is worth doing. Insist that the study of God and of man is the highest of all study, our greatest privilege and of more vital consequence than any other knowledge. Self-sacrifice is required from the members of the class, but especially from the teacher, for he should be acquainted with the lower surroundings and influences of the pupils, their associates and resorts. This means continuous effort, but the issues are souls, lives, the serving of which by and by will result in God's Kingdom, in the breasts of men. His reward shall be measured by the effort put forth.

LESSON.

He should be original. The lesson should insist upon veneration of God's name, that God is the cause of everything, and that God is in everything. Should make clear the central thought and group the others round it, above all clinch the leading thoughts. It is a great mistake to try to teach too much. Remember you have only about one-half hour per week to impress the facts upon the minds of the class. Get pupils to think, to form applications and methods of thought, and not to apply principles brought to our own lives and action. Contrast the effect of the principles of truth and error upon humanity; the effect of right and wrong doing. Show that no real success in life can

be founded upon other than Christian principle. Show the necessity for making a stand for Christ and the right. Use illustrations freely. The great object of Bible class teaching can never be attained unless the members are led into the great light and enter the service of the Christ and humanity.

Grading Sabbath Schools

By Rev. John A. Logan, President S. S. Convention.

The time has come when attention must be given to the grading of classes in our Sabbath schools. In the blank forms for reports there is a question, seeking information as to "whether" and "how" the school is graded—by age or recitation. Suggestions on this topic are sought by officers and teachers. This paper will propose a plan, and will be followed by the subject, but some hints are thrown out which may help to stimulate action along the lines to which it refers.

It will be conceded that organization in our schools can be changed for the better, and the time will come when the personal contact with the teacher will equal the public school. As a step in this direction we must aim at a well-defined system of grading—perhaps not so much by classes, as by departments. When the school is organized into departments, and these departments divided into groups of studies, the work will be made easy, and the school is in a position to do effective work. Grading is not a theory, but is as much a necessity as in a day school, if we propose to get the best out of it.

Under the plan proposed there are four departments: the primary, junior, intermediate and senior.

I. The Primary.—This department should include all children under 7 years of age in the school, unless there be a "cradle roll" for those under 3 years. The difficulty in getting suitable teachers for this important grade is freely acknowledged. Great care should be taken in the selection made. The primary class in many schools is a large one. It should have a room of its own, properly seated, well lighted and ventilated—as indeed all school rooms ought to be—with organ, school room pictures, and maps, blackboard, and other materials for oral and object lessons. The children will memorize the golden text, the Lord's Prayer, Doxology and simple Bible verses. Those of the ages mentioned who can read fairly well may be placed in the junior grade. Special diplomas are provided for those completing the "primary" passage.

II. The Junior.—This department to include scholars ranging from 7 to 12 years of age, and divided into four grades for boys and four for girls.

1st grade, 7 to 9 years of age.

2nd grade, 9 to 10 years of age.

3rd grade, 10 to 11 years of age.

4th grade, 11 to 12 years of age.

In the intermediate grades and 8 classes, the number in each is governed by the number of pupils in the department, and the ability of the teacher to manage a larger or smaller class. Smaller classes as a rule are preferable. If need be, there can be several classes of the same grade. This will always be the case in the larger schools. Where classes are located as near each other as is convenient, the work will be in addition to lesson title and golden text, will include a pretty full outline of the lesson, with such details as can be made interesting to the pupils. The scholars will memorize the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments (short form), names of the books in the Bible, and Obed's Catechism. A diploma is given in all grades for "memory" passages.

III. Intermediate.—To include scholars in ages from 12 to 15 years. This department is divided into two grades, with as many classes as are needed:

1st grade, boys, 12 to 13 years of age.

2nd grade, boys, 13 to 15 years of age.

The same grades for girls.

In this department the lesson should be fully taught. Maps should be used, and geographical, historical and other references explained. In lieu of a map, a good outline map on a black-board would serve the purpose. This could be drawn by either teacher or pupil. In addition to the golden text, the classes will memorize the "memory" passages, the Ten Commandments (in full), and the Shorter Catechism. For the latter a special diploma is given.

IV. Senior.—This department will include all ages from 16 years old and upwards, and should be taught by the pastor or a capable teacher. As this class is supposed to be larger, a separate room should be provided. In addition to the lesson taught, the Shorter Catechism, with explanations, should be a prominent feature. Outline of the History of the Church in Canada, its doctrines, government, missions, etc., might be given, and the scholars asked to prepare short papers thereon. Some time should be given to Biblical history and geography, and other kindred subjects.

In this general plan, many details are necessarily omitted, and can be filled in when superintendent and teachers meet for the purpose of considering the guiding of their school. For example, the method proposed is to grade by age. This will be found unsatisfactory if rigidly adhered to. While a general plan is laid down, it must be considered and treated as a guide. The superintendent can be followed, but there are many cases in which scholars, more or less advanced, or more or less clever, must be put into classes independently of their ages. Of this teachers will be the best judges. Again, I have not assigned the limits of study for the grades in each department. The teachers of the department can arrange this among themselves in a much more practical way by outlining a limit-table for their guidance.

Grading should take place on a fixed day, and may be done by oral or written examinations, or be referred to the judgment of the teacher.

If thought desirable, certificates of merit could be given to the pupils who had made the greatest proficiency when being advanced. Teachers are to remain in the same grade, only the classes change. As a result the teacher becomes a specialist in that particular grade, and much better work is done. It will be given to training the pupils, of which the foregoing may serve as a basis should be adopted and carried out. It would add much to the interest and efficiency of the schools, and produce excellent results.

One word to the superintendent. The Sabbath school is one, although it may have several departments. To preserve this oneness, let all the classes be gathered into one room for the opening and closing devotional exercises.

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THEATRICAL.

"Shenandoah," Bronson Howard's drama of love and war, will be again presented at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening. That the performance has not deteriorated since it was last seen here is shown by the eulogistic criticisms appearing in the Sunday papers after the presentations there. The Seattle P.I. says: "When the curtain was rung up last night on that greatest of all war dramas, 'Shenandoah,' the people on the stage saw one of the most crowded houses it has ever been their good fortune to play to; and the audience witnessed one of the best performances that have ever visited Seattle."

"The play deals with the civil war from the time the first gun is fired on Fort Sumter, in the first act, until the close of hostilities in the fourth act. But the climax is reached in the third act, when the battle of Cedar creek is in progress and the Union army is being driven before the Confederates like chaff before the wind. The retreat of the Northern men and their final rally and return to the fight, when Gen. Sheridan arrives from Winchester after accomplishing his history-making ride, when he infuses new life into his army and they return to victory, is one of the most soul-stirring scenes ever presented before any audience."

Alfred Moore, as Gen. Haverill, makes a fine, stern, good-hearted soldier, who



believes that military duty is paramount to all else, even his own fancied wrongs. Col. Kerchival West is played by Frank Rolleston, who, while lacking some of the force that his predecessors have shown, does very well. A. F. Buckner, as Capt. Heartsease leaving nothing to be desired. This can also be said of Otis Turner's Sergt. Barker.

Perhaps the finest piece of acting in the entire performance is when George A. Wright, as Lieut. Frank Bedlow, is brought in on a stretcher, mortally wounded, and after sending a message to his wife, sinks back dead. His acting in this comes very near perfection. Gen. Buckthorn is most ably handled by M. E. Helsey. Capt. Thornton, the villain of the play, is done by Joseph Slaytor, who receives the best compliment that can be given an actor, playing the villain's part, and that is the hisses of the audience. Charles Edwards, as Col. Robert Ellingham, a Confederate officer, makes the audience wish he had more to do. His work in the opening act is very good. The principal female part, that of Gertrude Ellingham, is most effectively handled by Miss Estella Dale. She is natural in all her situations, possesses a most pleasing voice, and has an attractive personality. Miss Julia Bachelder plays Jennie Buckthorn exceedingly well. She is a typical army girl, who has spent all her life at the different forts and garrisons of the country. She does particularly well in her love scene in the last act. Mrs. Haverill, as played by Miss Grace Franklin Lynch, is very good. Miss Florence Krover, as Old Margery, is only seen in the last act, but she acquits herself most cleverly. All the others of the cast do good, conscientious work that helps to make the play the brilliant success that it is.

Following "Shenandoah" comes "Why Smith Left Home," when Victorians will witness this fourth successful play of Mr. George H. Broadhurst. Mr. Broadhurst has written a good play, and has the courage of belief in his own capacity. It is a new development, and a



ELEONOR LA SALLE
"Why Smith Left Home."

perfectly proper one. There are producing managers, producing actors, and now we have producing authors. The producing author has the advantage of being sure of a career, because it may be continuous, inasmuch as he is free from the caprices and accidents that must necessarily mark a management concerned with many plays, the use of which are defined by contract.

"Why Smith Left Home," as those who saw it presented last year know, is a clever production. It involves no shady characters in its dramatic personnel. It includes no incursions into questionable flats or hotels of color. The characterization is excellent—one new type bound to be reproduced here and again is the haughty cook who, re-

joices in the name of "Lavinia," is a Holland dame and secretary of the ladies' cook union. A demure French maid, pretty and knowledgeable, is a bit out of the ordinary, and Count Guggenheim, who falls in love with a woman he sees on the street, is quite as wise as the chap in "Princess Alice," who chases a photograph around the world. The husband, "John Smith," who finally leaves home, is a novelty in a way, for he is the central figure, yet is not the husband in the regular fashion, who goes off on a lark, and then repents in three acts; in fact this husband is good and loves his wife.

The "Amcer," a new comic opera by Victor Herbert with Frank Daniels, the ingenious fun-maker, in the leading role, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on December 13th and 14th. The "Amcer" has just finished a successful season at San Francisco. The Chronicle of that city says in its notice of the opening: "The 'Amcer' is a new comic opera, and a pleasing, and the book, written by Frederic Ranken and Kirk La Shelle, abounds in good humor. Ranken's melody is one of the attractions of the company, the most noticeable of the handsome women being Helen Redmond, who has a charm in her voice as well as in her good looks. Kate Uart also satisfies the ear as well as the eye. Among the men with dancing, Owen Westford, Wm. Corliss, Wm. Danforth, Rhye Thomas, John Wheeler and Sinclair Nash, and Sadie Emmons, Norma Koop, and Mae Emmons are in the feminine part of the company who are named on the programme. With Daniels in the lead these people and the chorus keep up a lively pace on the evening's entertainment. The chorus is one of the features most carefully looked after in Daniels' combination. Of the twenty girls every one is young and shapely and not one is guilty of dullness. The male division of the chorus is so effective that it was recalled many times last night. It is filled with good voices. The chorus, the brigand's stronghold in the second act is one of the best things in the 'Amcer.' The stage settings are elaborate. When the curtain was lifted at the beginning of the third act to show the throne room in the Amcer's palace the audience applauded the scene. 'The Amcer' is as notable for what it has not as for what it has. There is not a chestnut or an offensive line spoken or sung in it. Everybody on the stage is alive. Daniels' make-ups are novel and droll. He was called out for a speech at the end of the second act, and he made a ludicrous address, winding up with the remark that he would no longer detain the men in the audience who wished to go out for a little malted milk."

Blanch Walsh will play "More Than Queen" on her Coast tour, appearing at the Victoria Theatre on April 12th and 13th. Ben Stern, her manager, writes that it is a grander production by far than "Cleopatra" over \$60,000 being invested in scenery and costumes before the first performance.

Stanley Felch, the mirth-maker of last year's Grau opera cast, who was noticeably absent from their ranks this year, is touring through the middle States in an operatic absurdity entitled "An Electric Spark."

Sam T. Shaw, proprietor of the Sam T. Shaw dramatic company, which was seen here in a week of drama last season, is insane. He has been placed in an asylum in Iowa.

James J. Jeffries, the pugilist is playing in Philadelphia in "A Man from the West," which was written for him by Clay M. Greene.

A DANCE AT THE RANCH.

The night nae cotillions brent frae Fran from every point they gaily came, the breeches' unshed feet Pat on the green so of the range with quick emphatic beat; The tresses of the buxom girls as banners stream behind, Like silken causticizing white cut at the sweeping wind.

The dashing cowboys' brown of face, sit in their saddle throng, And sing the wild songs of the range in free unlearned tones. Or rub beside the pretty girls, like zephyr, Like silken causticizing white cut at the sweeping wind.

Within the "best room" of the ranch the jolly gathering throng, Buzz like a swarm of human bees and made the air with song. The maidens turn their sweetest smiles and give their tongues full rein In effort to entrap the boys in admiration's chain. The fiddler tunes the strings with pick of thumb and scrape of bow. Finds one string here a note too high. Another keyed too low. Then roars up the tight-drawn hairs, the young folks in a fret. Until their ears are greeted with the warning words: "All set!"

Swat yer pardners! Let'er go! Be—be all an' do—do! Swing yer girls an' run away! Right an' left an' gent's each! Gents to girls an' swing or cheat! On to nex' gal an' repeat! Balance next an' don't be shy! Swing yer pard, an' swing her high! Buck the girls an' circle round! Whack yer feet until they bound! Form a basket! Break away! Swing an' kiss an' all git gay! A'ye left an' balance all! Lift yer hoofs an' let 'em fall! Swing yer on sides! Swing agin! Kiss the sage hens if you kin! Buck the girls an' circle round! All line hands an' off you go! Gents salute yer little weats! Hitch an' promenade to seats!

And thus the merry dance goes on till morning's struggling light. In lengthening streaks of gray breaks down the barriers of night. And breaks are mounted in the glow of early morning's light. By weary-limbed young revelers with drooping, sleeping eyes. The cowboys to the ranges speed to sleep like weary birds. The girls within the numbers hide to sleep like weary birds. And for a week the young folks talk of that jolly spree. They had a grand old Jackson's ranch down on the Owyhee.

—Denver Post.

TOOK NO PRECAUTIONS.

Mr. Meddersgrass—The paper says as how young Ezzy Biggers has broke out as a poet.

Mrs. Meddersgrass—You don't say! Well, I remember tellin' Mrs. Biggers when Ezzy was a little boy that she was foolish not to have him vaccinated.—Hal-timore American.

The professor—No, my dear, we have a few moments alone, and I will read my lecture to you.

His wife—But I shall go to hear you deliver it.

"Quite true. But there you always fall asleep."—Detroit Free Press.

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"What's become of your husband?" asked the guest, as they took their seats at the dinner table.

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